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In reference to Mr. Webber House

Head Quarters May 1778

Head Quarters

With respect to the House the Committee must provide Another for the Family & that must be Appropriated for a Barrack for the Soldiers

With respect to the Boats none Must be permitted to Pass Without a permit from an officer Commanding at Fort Pitt

Sent out the Committee of Safety Correspondence

Select Men

Lord Stirling

Jno Sullivan M.G.

Head Quarters May 3d 1778

General Sullivan Desires that Mr. Webbers Family may Continue in the House and Work from the Mill Town

Louis Morris A.D.C.

Lord Stirling

May 3d 1778

The time allowed to Mr. Webber's Family by General Sullivan being Expired I moved them from their House according to the Order

Lord Stirling August 15

Jersey

Regimental Orders

Head Quarters 15th August 1778

Lieutenant Walter Jan. August 16

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Regimental Orders

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Those Captains or Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regt. who have not a Supply of Ammunition, are to apply for it at the Quarter Masters Quarters directly with a proper Return for the same.

For the future the Centrys that stand on the Shore are not to leave their posts till sun rise

For the future no guns are to be fired in or near the Camp Either by the Inhabitants or Soldiers ~~&~~ and it is Enjoined on all Officers of this Regt. to take up and confine all such as are found Discharging their fire Arms, (Except it be for an Alarm or at the Enemy) - as such practices are very Unsoldierlike

It is Expressly Ordered by the Commanding Officer of this Regt. that no Soldiers belonging there to presume to go out of Drum Call or one Mile from his Quarters without permission from the Commanding Officer of the Company to which he belongs

It is Enjoined on all Officers in this Regt. that they See that the men Under their Command keep their Arms Clean and bright and fit for Immediate Action - Also that they turn out their men every morning before Sunrise for Exercise

The Commanding Officer of this Regt. Strictly Orders that the Orderly Serjeants of this Regt. be very Punctual in Bringing in their Weekly Returns On Wednesdays by Twelve O Clock at farthest to the Adjutant of ye Regt.

Abishai Brown Majr

Josiah Fletchers Book

Countersigns

May 29th — Concord
30th — Union
31st — America
June 1st — Wigglesworth
2d — Boston
3d — Jacobs
4th — Robinson
5th — Milton
6th — Hallow
7th from the Cape
8th Parole Providence
Countr. — Tiverton
9th — Lookout
10th Parole Lee
Countr. — Sterling
11th To your Quarters
12th — Howsare ye
13th Presently
14th Brave Fellows
15th — Not Yet
16th — at the Fort
17th — P. Vienna
C — Venice
18th C — Warring
19th — Wilks
20th — Johnson
21st — Parole Putnam
Countr. — Arnold
22d Look at your Watch
23d — Parole Hector
Countr. — Mars —
24th — She is out
25th In Trance
26th — Parole Pope
C — Jews
27th — Cornell
28 — By Land
29th — Not Yet
30th P. Peace
C — Liberty

Countersigns

July 1st P — Virginia
C — Maryland
2d — C Nantasket
3d C France
4th C America
5th — Bristol
6th Roxbury
7th Albany
8th P — Washington
C Sir Gates —
9th P. Greene
C — Arnold
10th P — Sterling
C — Conway
11th P — Profound
C Sign Secret
12th P — Cambridge
C Sign — Milton
13th P — Wrentham
C — Sign Dedham
14th P — Lebanon
C — Hartford
15th P — Providence
C — Sullivan —
16th P — Portsmouth
Countr. — Middleton
17th P — Holland
C — Spain
18th P — New Jersey
C — Princeton
19 Parole Augustine
C — Charlestown
20th Parole Carolina
C — Florida
21st P — Wayne
C — Persons
22d P — Maryland
C — Smallwood
23d P — Portugal
C — Prussia
24th P — Abingdon
C — Burke
25th P — Newport
C — Providence
26th P — Hancock
C — Laurens —
27th P — Hitchcock
C — Swansey
28th P — Cranston
C — Smithfield
29th P — Boston
C — Cushing
30th P — Springfield
C — Mendon
31st P — Morristown
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Augt 1st P — Greene
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C — Olney —

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Regimental Orders

Camp Swansey 4th June 1778

The Commanding Officer of this Regt Directs that an Officer in this Regt go the Visiting Rounds every night from Capt Coles Woods & Cranes Companies who are to set off at 12 Oclock & walk by the Shore from Slades Ferry to the Creek between Hog & Gardners Neck and See that the Centrys are Alert on their posts

All Serjeants or Corpll in this Regt who Command Guards are to make a Report of their Guard to the Officer of the Rounds, Immediately after being Relieved, & the Officer of the Rounds to make a Report of the whole to the Commanding Officer of the Regt — Also an Officer from Capt Smiths & Capt Andrews to go the Rounds & Visit their Centries & Make Reports as above Discribed Serjt Vining of Capt Coles Compa & Corpl Chandler of Capt Woods Company are to have the Command of the Guard boats & are Directed in their turns to pattrole from Slades Ferry to Gardners neck every night untill further Orders — They are Directed if they Discover a Number of Boats belonging to the Enemy to put in to the nearest port Firing on their Retreet — they are Directed Also, to be very perticular in hailing with the Right Signs & giving the Right Countersign, and to See that their Crew are well Equip

The Orderly Serjeants in this Regt are Order & directed to be punctual in Bringing in their Provision Returns to the Quarter Mastr of this Regt the Day Preceeding the Allowance Day — Also are Directed to Attend at the Adjutants Quarters for Orders Every Monday Wednesday & Fryday, at three Oclock in the After Noon — also are Directed to apply to the Adjt for their Countersigns — The Commanding Officer of this Regiment Recommends the Regimental Orders of the 27th of June last Drawn by Majr Brown, & Renuedly Orders that a Strict Attention be paid there unto and Further Directs that the Captains or Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regt See that all General & Regimental Orders are Read to their respective Companies, that no Excuse may be made of Disobedience

Fredrick Pope Lt Col.

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General Orders { Head Quarters June 1st 1778

Watch Boats being Ordered constantly to patroll near the shore to prevent a Surprize, the following Distinations are to be Attended to

1st the Boat from Tiverton is to cruise between Togland Point and Common Fence Point, That from Bristol between Common Fence point, and Pappasquash Point) that from Warren to Patrol between Pappasquash Point and the North Shore at the Entrence of Warren River) them from providence down to Patuxet) that from Patuxet Down to Warwick neck) that from Warwick down below Green which Those from Greenwich & the Several posts below to receive their Destinations from Col. Green who will be very Carefull to see that the several boats cover the whole Shore from Point Judith to East Greenwich — If Genl Cornell when he views the Eastern Shore & takes the Command there, should find that an Alteration of the Distination will Answer a good purpose, he is at Liberty to make it & Notify it in Orders to the Several Posts, and to Notify it also to head Quarters — Should the Boats meet in the Night which they Doubtless will, the Boat that first hails must hail in the words of the Sign, and if the other Answers in the words of the Countersign there can be no Doubt of their being Friends — but if hail or Answer Differently, it will be Rendered certain that they are Enemy and may be Treated accordingly, if there Appear to be Such an Number of boats as will Render it Necessary to give an Alarum, the watch boat will Retire with Expedition to the Nearest post, Firing Small Arms Constantly to give the Alarm — which is to be the Signal of Alarm to be given from the Several Posts — The Commanding Officer of the Several posts will be possessed of the Sign & Countersign for every night during the Month of June — that of each Night will be given out by them at Sunset, as well to the Guard on the Shore as to the Guard Boats, which will Enable the Guards to Destinguish between our boats and them of the Enemy —

Should any of our Boats Crew desert to the Enemy, the Commanding Officer of the Post will Immediately Alter the Sign & Countersign & Notify the Adjacent Posts of it that they may be able Alter their Accordingly — the Soldiers at every Post to be Constantly Furnished with Twenty four Rounds each —

Genl Cornell will Notify Capt Barfee that he will furnish Such men as he will make Return of to him, with

twenty four Rounds p.r man, to be Returned if not Expended in Service — also Flints if Necessary — Col Elliott to see that the Pieces in the Batteries, and those on the Shore be Immediately Furnished with sixty Rounds — The Artillery Officer to make Immediate Return to him of the Number of Rounds they have for the pieces they have in Charge that he may know what is wanting

A Guard Boat to be kept out from Slades Ferry and an Other from Fall River which are to patroll across Taunton River below Gardners Neck

The Gen.l Returns his Sincear Thanks to the Inhabitants of Freetown for their Gallantry & Intrepid Conduct in bravely Repulsing the Enemy and Frustrating their designs of burning the Town — The Gen.l Assures them that he will Afford them all that assistance & protection which their vigilence and bravery merit

Maj.r Gen.l Sullivan

Head Quarters Providence June 2.d 1778

Gen.l Cornell having been Ordered to Command on the Eastern and Col.o Green on the Western Shore, they will give leave of Absence from Camp to Such Officers & Soldiers as they shall think proper — No Officer or Soldier to be Absent from his Regt on any pretence Whatever — without a permit from these or the Commander in Chief in Providence

Atwood Secrat

Jon.a Handy Maj.r Brig.d

Gen.l Cornells Orders — Tiverton 4 June 1778

By Order of Gen.l Sullivan a Court of Inquiry will Set tomorrow Morning 10 Clock at the House of Mr. Jon.a Slad at Slades Ferry to Consist of one Lt. Col.o 2 Captains from Col.o Topkins Regt. & two Capt. from Col.o Gravys Regt. to Enquire into the Conduct of Maj.r Brown & Col.o

Jacobs Regt & Lieut Price of Col. Elliots Regt. On Sunday Morning last all persons Concearned are to take Notice & govern themselves Accordingly - a Serjt & 12 Men ~~from~~ as agaard to the Ord to parade at Col. Sophins Quarters tomorrow at Noon - a Serjt & 5 men from Col. Crarys & Seven men from Col. Sophins Regt. they must be Good Sober men & Honest. a Serjt that Understands Business - Col. Crary will give Furloughs to Such of his Officers to go on the Recruiting Service untill the 15th Inst. as he Shall think prudent at which Time they must Return at their Perill, bringing into Camp all Such Recruits as they Can procure

Weekly Returns of all the Troops within Gen Connells Command will in future be made to Majr Handy by Wednesday Noon at farthest

a True Copy Jn. Handy Majr Brigade

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Come and Jeame if yeall

Major Handy
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Sarthest
Ada Fletcher
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June 1st 1778

A Detail of Guards with the Boat

May 31st Capt.

	S.	P.
Cole	1	0
Wood		2
Smith		2

June 1st

	S.	P.
Capt Fuller		
Cole		0
Wood	1	0

June 2d

	S.	P.
Fuller	0	3
Cole	0	1
Wood		2

	S.	P.
Cole	1	0
Fuller	0	2
Wood		2

June 3d Corpl Chandler to night Boat Guard

	S.	P.
Wood	1	3
Crane		2
Fuller		2
Cole	1	1
	2	8

A Guard from Capt Fullers over the Store. June 5th consisting of 1 Corpl & 2 Privates

June 6th From Capt Fullers Company Detatchd to Join Capt Haskins at Fall River 1 Sub-1 Corpl-1 D-1 Fife & 19 Priv

June 10th 1 Corpl & 2 Privates from Capt Smiths & Andrews Compy as a Guard at the Store

June 19th 1 Serjt 1 Corpl & 12 Privates as a Guard at Taunton over Boats

	S.	P.
Cole.	0	1
Crane	1	2
Woods	0	4
Smith	0	2
Hash	0	3
Taunt. Guard	1	12

July 8th Capt Fullers Company moved to Fall River According to General Sullivans Orders

July 19th 1778

This day 11 Boats went to Taunton under Lieut Frenchs Command

July 21st Sent three Whale Boats, 1 Flatt & one Scow to Gen Cornell

July 25th A detatchment of 1 Captain 1 Sub 1 Serjt Sent to Taunton after all the Boats according to Gent. Sullivans Orders

July 26th Serjt & 3 from Capt Cole & 3 from Capt Haskins gone to Providence as a Guard with Prisoners

July 26th Lieut French with Six men from Capt Carter's Company gone up after Boards

July 27th All the Carpenters Gone to Fall River to work under Capt Green

A Sheet Roll for the Officers From June 5th 1778

Officers Names	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Capt Richardson																									
Lt Sherman																									

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Regimental Orders January

Colonel Post

informing the Commanders that they are to be completed with 24 Rounds of Cartridges to each man. I am Directed by General Sullivan to order Capt 2 Lieu 3 Serjts 3 Corp one Drummer and fifty and 50 Privates from your Regt to be Stationed at Fall River. If you have not that number there already you will please to order them there immediately The officers will call on Capt

Sir I Rejoice at hearing of your good health and hope never to hear of your Bad Success in all Lawful Engagements with both Sexes which are not hurtful to you. although I lay under the most Efficient Circumstances in Regard to a Laborious life I would always endeavour to try to excell others if it were only for greater Strength. Never did I Realize what an advantage it would be to me to study with greater Diligence but I did not consider the nt Church, Boynton with that Diligence

man

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have been for

Sir Tiverton 6th June 1778

I am Directed by Genl Sullivan to Order 1 Capt. 2 Lieut 3 Serjts 3 Corpls 1 Drum & Fife and 50 Privates from your Regt to be Stationed at Tall River, if you have not that Number there already, You will please to Order them there Immediatly The Officer will Call on Capt. Durfee for Barracks

I am your Most Humd Servt

Ezekl Cornell

a Copy Copy

June 6th 1778 the Above Order Complyed with.

J. Fletcher Adjt

Regimental Orders Swansey 9th June 1778

Colonel Pope informs the Commanding Officers of Companies of this Regt. that they are to be Compleated with Twenty four Rounds of Cattridges to each man - & that a proper Return be immediately brought in to the Quarter Master - Specifying the No. of Men - the No. of Cattridges they have now on hand - & the No. wanting to Complete 24 Rounds to each man

The Colonel has been with Regret Obliged to Observe that the Arms in this Regt. are very Dusty & Durty - notwithstanding the Repeated injunctions laid upon the Officers to See their mens Arms Clean & Bright & would Once more intreat of the Officers not to neglect So incumbant a Duty

In Respect to the Inhabitants of this place among which the Regt. are Stationed - Altho some individuals may not appear to be so Friendly as we could wish - but as we came to protect their property & to Repel the Hostile invation of the Enemy; let us not at the same time distress the Inhabitants by Destroying their Property, any way what ever - And it is enjoined on All; both Officers & Soldiers in this Regiment that they are very Carefull not to Injure the Inhabitants in any Respect

Fredrick Pope Lt Col

Head Quarters Providence 24th May 1778

A General Court Martial to set Tomorrow morning at 9 Oclk at Hackers Hall, to try Such Prisoners as Shall be brought before them

Col. Barton President

Lieut Col. Peebody
Majr Talbot
Majr Flagg
Majr Willson
Capt. Carlile
Capt Raynolds
} Members
Capt. Whipple
Capt Gladding
Capt Robinson
Lieut Page
Lt Remington
Lt Pitts

Capt Lieut Snow Judge Advocate

Adjutant Reed to Attend the Court Martial

Head Quarters Providence 26th. May 1778

The General Court Martial of which Lieut Col. Barton was President to Set tomorrow morning at 9 Oclk at Hackers Hall — Col. Barton being unable to attend Col. Elliott is to Preside in Said Court. — In future no Officer will on any Pretence whatever leave his post without a written permit from the Commander in Chief of the Troops in the State of Rhode Island — No Officer Commanding at any Post, will Attempt to leave his Station with any Part of his Command without a Positive Order from his Superior Officer — The Troops that Marched from Providence yesterday, as well as the Volinteers Company as the Troops in Actual Service will call on the Commissary General who is Directed to Deliver them one Gill Rum per man

Head Quarters Providence May 27th 1778

General Sullivan returns his most Cordial Thanks to the Providence Company of Independants both Officers & Soldiers and the Officers & Soldiers of the Militia & particularly to the Gentlemen Volenteers, who with so much Chearfulness and Expedition marched to meet & oppose the Enemy on the 25th Instant & Lements Exceedingly the Sudden Retreat of the Enemy prevented that Victory over them which their Alacrity & Sufficiently Indicated — The General in a special manner Returns his thanks to Col Barton for his gallant behaviour in the Action with the Enemy and wishes such Soldier like conduct may Stimulate Others to Immitate so Laudiable an Example — The Officers will See that their men are constantly furnished with 24 Rounds of Ammunition each & to have at Least one Days provision —

After Orders Head Quarters Providence May 27th 1778

At a General Court Martial of which Col Elliott was President The following persons were Tryed (viz) Isaac Gorum for holding a white Flagg on his house at Bristoll when the Enemy were there — The Court Acquit him of the Charge The General Orders his Immediate Release —

Jonathan Sawyer Tryed for Desertion from his post when Centry over a Prisoner & for Attempting to go to the Enemy and found Guilty of the Charge — and Sentanced to receive one Hundred Lashes on his Naked Back —

The General Presumes that some favourable Circumstances Respecting the Prisoners former Charactor must have appeared to the Court which Induced them to give so favourable a Sentence and Order it to be Executed tomorrow morning at 8 o at the Head of Col Lobodies Regiment and the Prisoner Re to Prison untill further orders —

John Arrettee Tryed at the same General Court Martial for Desertion and Attempting to Joine the Enemy persuading the Centry set over him to Desert with him — and Sentenced to be hanged by the neck till he is Dead — The General Approves the Sentance and Orders it to be Executed tomorrow between the Hours of three & five Oclock in the after noon — Col. Pebody is appointed Field Officer of the Day and is to Assemble all the Troops at that Post and Arrange them to attend the Execution Adjutant Reed is to See the Sentance Carried into Execution The General further Orders that Jonathan Sawyer who Justly merits Punishment Officiates as Hangman and that he be carried from the Prison to the Gallows under Guard for that purpose — when the Execution is over Sawyer is to be Released and Join his Regt The General Court Martial of which Col. Elliott was President is Dessolved

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Head Quarters Providence May 29th 1778

all the Troops in Town will Parade dayly at 9 Oclock in the fore noon & four Oclock in the after noon for Exercise Majr Willson with his Command will Join Col. ~~Elliott~~ Pebodys Regt — The General has been Informed of the Infamous manner in which Sawyer was punished Yesterday at the Head of Col. Pebodys Regt — there is nothing that keeps the General from Ordering the ~~Guard the~~ Adjutant Arrested and the Drummer Confined in the Provost but a hope that this day Orders will Sufficiently Convinces them of the Impropriety of their Conduct any like Conduct for the future will be punished with the Utmost Severity — and Offenders belonging to that or any other Regiment will be Removed to the Head of Some other Corps to receive their Punishment

Swansey 14th June 1778

To Serjeant Salmon Washburn

You are hereby Directed to take particular care of all the Boats that Shall from time to time be Delivered to your Charge You are to keep them safely from Damage in the Place that Lt Fuller Shall Direct — You are to have Command of six men as a guard over ye Boats — a Centry to Stand constantly night & day — You are to be Answerable for any loss or damage done to the Boats — In Respect to Provision — (If you Cant Draw at Taunton Store you will send down here once a week on Drawing days for Provision — You will give a Receipt for all the Boats you have the Charge off — and not let any of ye Boats go from you without a Proper Order — taking a Receipt for the Same — You are Directed also to give Constant Attendance at your Post —

Fredrick Pope Col

Regimental Orders Swansey 20th June 1778

That for the future, all Company Piquit Guards that are kept in this Regt. are to be paraded every Evening at Eight O Clock & the Centrys there from Immediately set on their Several Posts — Col. Pope Expects that the Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regt. will be very particular to See these Orders Punctually Obeyed — The Centrys which Stand on the Shore must be very Carfull, to Distinguish between our boats & them of the Enemy, that they may not occation a false Alarum by their firing — Likewise are Cautioned against firing at Boats at too great a Distance — & if they Discover one or two boats Coming towards the Shore & Suppose them to be the Enemy — the Col hopes no Centry will be So Surprized as to fire at them before they come So nigh as that they may be able to hear the Centry hail, & would have them very Carfull how & what they fire at & keep a good Look out — the Comm Officers of Compys in this Regt are also Directed to Call over their Company's morning & Evening & See that their men Do not Straile from Camp, also are Directed to Exercise their men every Day one Hour at least,

Fredrick Pope Lt

Head Quarters 30th June 1778 Genl Orders

Brigadier Genl Cornell & Col. Commandt. Green will appoint Brigade Genl Court Martials in any part of their Command to try such Offenders as they shall Discover, and approve or Disapprove the proceedings of the Court, as they think proper in every ~~Instance~~ Instance, except Sentances against Inhabitants, & Capital Offenders which are to be sent to Head Quarters for the Commander in Chief of the Department to publish as he shall think proper ——

General Cornells Orders Tiverton 1st July 1778

Parole Virginia Countersign Maryland ——

The Genl Positively forbids all persons belonging to the Army at this Post Travelling Across any Inclosed Land, Except that Called the Continental Pasture, Near Col. Tophams Quarters, without it be to post Centries and Relieve Guards, & Expects that due Obedience will be paid by all Concerned as the Contrary will be duly Noticed ——

A Brigade Court Martial to Set on Monday Morning next 10 O'Clock at Tiverton for the Tryal of all Such persons as shall be brought before them Majr Manchester President) 2 Captains & three Subs from Col. Careys Regiment, 2 Captains & 3 Subs from Col. Tophams Regiment, 1 Capt. & 1 Sub from Col. Jacobs Regiment —— Lieut. Stelch to act as Judge Advocate, Adjt Handy will See the Court properly Attended

Mr Griffin A. D. M. General will Provide a Suitable Room for the Court to Set in as handy to the Camp as may be ——

The Guard at the Hill will be Reinforced this afternoon Sun half an Hour High, with one Serjt 1 Corpl & 20 Privates the Sub now on Main Guard will take the Command of them on Parade and march them to the Guard house —— The Adjutant of Col. Tophams Regt will Read the Orders to the Regiment as Soon as on parade in the afternoon ——

Officers are Desired to give Punctual Attendance

Capt Adams will see that his Orderly Serjeant Leads the Orders to his Company at the same time – The Adjt from Col. Crarey's & Jacobs Regiments, will attend at my Quarters upon the Brigade Major every third Day from this to take Orders ——

Col. Topham will Immediately Order a Camp Cullinan from each Company in his Regiment ——

The Regimental Quarter Master will Apply to the A. D. M. Gen.l for three Shovells & three Spades & two Pick Axes for the use of the Regiment, which he will deliver to the 2.d Mast.r Serjeant taking his Receipt for the same, who will see that the Camp Cullimen take particular Care that they are not Distroyed nor Lost, for if they are, they may Depend on having Double the Value stopt out of their Wages, and that will not be the worst of it, for they shall be Severely Punished for Disobedience of Orders ——

Officer of the Day Tomorrow, Lieut Col. Hawkins

Head Quarters Providence July 5.th 1778

Gen.l Orders – —

Though the General has the Peculiar Sattisfaction that Such has been the Laudiable Conduct of the Troops under his Command, that no Cause of Complaint on the Contrary, Every Citizen Applauds their Soldierly Behavior, yet the General to Cut off all Possibilty of Complaint thinks proper to Publish the following Order Viz.t That the Commander of each Quarter Appoint an Officer, who is to views the Barracks, and Incampments from Day to day to see that the Soldiers Keep them neat Clean & in good Order, that such Officers take particular Notice Whether any Injury is done by the Soldiery, that Sattisfaction may be made, The Officers Commanding Corps must Expect, after Issuing this Order, to be Responsible for all such Damages – they are to Order the same to be paid by the Aggressors, which they are hereby fully empowered to do, and to Inflict Such Other punishment upon them as a Regimental Court Martial Shall Order – Every Officer Commanding a Guard is to Acquaint himself Imme.d upon his taking his post, of the State of the Cannon ammunition &c ——

June		Signs	Countersigns
1	30	Hallow ————	2 Distinct Strokes on the boat with an Oar or Sail
2	29	Hai the Boat ——	3 Do
3	28	Who is there ——	Answer / Friends all
4	27	Whence Came you ——	Come & See
5	26	Who Come there ——	Whats the Clock
6	25	Hai —— ——	Hallow
7	24	Whence your Boat ...	From the Cape
8	23	Hai the Watch Boat	What say ye
9	22	Hai the Pilot Boat	Are you there
10	21	From what Port ——	Here we are H
11	20	Where are you Bound	To your Quarters
12	19	How goes it	How fare ye
13	18	Are you there	—— Presently
14	17	Who is a Board ——	——.. Brave fellows
15	16	Bring to	Not yet
16	15	Where do you Land	At the Court
17	14	Hai the Bristol ——	This is the Warren
18	13	Where is your Captain	On Shore
19	12	Come on Board	... By & By ——
20	11	Hai the Washington	She is in the Bay
21	10	Hai the Lewis	How Stands your Glass
22	9	Hai the America	Look at your Watch
23	8	Hai the Providence	Turn about
24	7	Hai the Lyon	She is out
25	6	Hai the Franklin	To France
26	5	Hai the Batteau	Where is your Shipper
27	4	Hai the Galley	She is at her morings
28	3	How Came you here	By Land
29	2	Are you Changed	Not yet
30	1	Hai the Row Boat	Let us alone

The above Signals to be kept Secret by the Commanding Officer, who is to Deliver them out from Day to Day, to the Crews of the watch Boats if any Boat Hails Differently, or if any Answers Differently, they must be from the Enemy, & may be Treated accordingly, Great attention is to be paid to these Orders as they will effectually Guard against a Surprize and at once Enable our Boats to ~~Distinguish~~ Distinguish between the Boats of the Enemy, and our own ——————

May 31st 1778

Which is to be put under the Care of his Centinal, in any of the Courts, Redoubts, or other places, and is to Order every Non Commissioned Officer, which goes with the Relief, to Inspect the same, and to see whether any Injury or Diminution has happned, and in Case there has, the Centry who had last the Charge of it, is to be Confined and tryed by a Court Martial, the Officer who Neglects to Attend to these Orders shall be Responsable for all Damages that may happen, & Shall Stand Liable to be Answerable before a Court Martial for breach of Orders ——

these Orders to be Read in the Army every Monday Evening at Roll Call untill further Orders —— Col. Wades & Peabodies Regts to be Furnished with fifteen Rounds of Sporting Catteriges p Man against Satturday Next, Col. Elliott to see that the Cannon at Pawtuxet Fort, Fox point & Fields & Kettles point are Furnished with fifteen Rounds of Sporting Cattridges each, Capt. Clark to See that the Cannon on board the Guard ships are Furnished with an equeal Number — On Satturday afternoon a Firing will take place at these ports, for the purpose of Inuring the Troops to firing — The Adjt General will Give Notice to the Country Round, that it may not be Considered as an Alarm he will Also Communicate Copies of these Orders to the Several ports, —

Extract from Gen Orders Wm Packe Adjt Genl

A True Copy W

Jas Handy Junr Sec.

Horace Wells

J. Davis

Regimental Orders Swansey 4th July 1778

That a Subbaltern Officer from Capt Fullers & Haskins Comps by Rotations every day Visit the Barrucks of the men under their Command According to General Sullivans Orders of the first Instant — & also are directed by Col. Jacobs to be very particular to Inspect the the Soldiers Cooking their Provisions which is very Essential to the Health of the Soldiery —

Also a Subbaltern Officer from Capt Coles Cranes & Woods Companies by their Rotations in like manner to visit their men every day as Discribed above —

Also a Subbaltern Officer from Capt Smith & Andrews Company by their Rotation to visit all their Barracks as Discribed above & according to General Orders & if any thing ~~Unde~~ Extraordinary should be Discovered by those Officers in Respect to any Damage being done to the Inhabitants or Barrucks, they are Immediately to make a Report of the Same to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment —

For the future the Officers of this Regt are to pass & repass over Slades Ferry without any Expence to them only leaving a Certificate with the Ferryman — and every Soldier in this Regt that passes the Ferry by Order of his Officer, is to pass without any expence to him he leaving a Certificate with the Ferryman Signed by his Officer that he has a Right to pass by his Order —

John Jacobs Col —

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Lieut Lewis

Lieut

Swansey Newhemp.ſ Tiverton Camp July 4th 1778

General Orders

Camp July 4th 1778

Col. Jacobs will Immediately Collect all the Boats in Swansey below Slades Ferry, to such places as he shall think propes and secure them under proper Guards & Centinals, and suffer none of them to be taken, either by Night or day, by any Person whatever, without a permit from himself or, some one of his Field Officers, or from some Officer of Superior Rank in the Army

Jonah Ezek Cornell B. Gen

Head Quarters Providence 4th July 1778

Capt. Sherman is Directed to do Duty with his Company in Col. Jacobs Regiment, till further Orders

Wm Peck Adjt Gen

Gen. Cornells Orders ſ Tiverton 8th July 1778

Corpl. James Bowing of Capt Wescoats Compy of Col Elliotts Regiment of Artillery Tryed by a Brigade General Court Martial, Whereof Majr Manchester was President, for being Asleep & Neglecting his duty when On Guard & is Sentanced to be Reduced to a Private Matrose, The General Disapproves of the Sentance by Reason, there was No members on the Court from the Artillary Chose; The Court Martial whereof Majr Manchester was President is Dissolved — A Brigade Gen. Court Martial will Set at Tiverton on Saturday Morning Next at Ten o'Clock to Try all Such Prisoners as Shall be brought before them Majr Manchester President 2 Captains & one Sub from Col Grays Regt & 3 Subs from Col. Tophams Regiment 1 Capt. & 1 Sub from Jacobs Regt

Capt A. Robinson & Capt D. Putnam from Col. Elliots Regiment — & A. Welch Judge Advocate — Adjutant Handy to See the Court properly attended —

Camp Swansey 3d July 1778

Sir Offer my Compliments to You these to Inform you that I Should be Glad to Wait on you at my Quarters at Mr. Chases this after Noon to Receive some Instructions in Respect to the firing your Field pieces as they have been fired Lately in a manner that is Disagreeable to the Gen

This from yours to Serve

Majr Sayer — John Jacobs Col

A True Copy — J Fletcher Adjt

Head Quarters Providence 5th July 1778

Sir — By General Sullivans Orders or Direction I have to Request you will Immediately Apprehend Mr John Reed a Person Lately from Newport and send him under Guard to Providence that he may be Returned again to Rhode Island the first Opertunity

I am Sr your Humd Servt

Wm Peck Adjt Genl

Col. Jacobs

Camp Swansey 5th July 1778

Sir I Receivd your Letter by the Hand of Genl Sullivans Lite Horseman Requiring me to Apprehend Mr John Reeder Jersen Lately from Newport and Send him to Providence Sir I have it in my Power to Comply with your Requst and have taken him into my Custody and will send him to Providence Tomorrow

This from your Humb Servant

John Jacobs Col

Col. Leek Adjt Genl

John Jacobs Col

Head Quarters 7 July 1778

Sir You will Station one of your Strongest Companies at Fall River Bridge & Order them to take post there for the Defence of that Place

Jn.o Sullivan

Col. Jacobs

Camp Swansey 7th July 1778

To Capt Fuller or the Commanding Officer present

You are Ordered to Remove Your Company to the Bridge at Fall River there to do Duty till further Orders — S.r Let this be Complyed with with out Loss of time

John Jacobs Col

Camp Swansey 7th July 1778

Sir there is a Complaint entered to me by Ebenezer Chace that he has Lost about Twenty Skains of white Cotton Yarn and is Suspicious that it is taken by Some of your men — Sir this is to direct you to make proper Inquiry into the matter and if it should be found among them Immediately confine him or them & make Report to me —

John Jacobs Col

Capt Andrews

Regimental Orders } Camp Swansey 9th July 1778

That for the future Capt Shermans Company will take the Charge of the Guard Boat every night till further Orders — Capt Sherman will See that a Serjeant & four men that are good Oars men go out in the Boat by 9 OClock & Patrolle across from Fall River to Gardners Neck, in Order to Discover the Enemy upon the Water, & if they Should happen to discover any of the Enemy upon the Water making towards any part of our Shore, they are Directed, if the Number of the Enemy Appear to be Superior to them, they are to Retreat to the Nearest Shore firing at the Enemy on their Retreat, and give Notice to our Troops as Soon as possible — Capt Wood will See that a Centry from his Company Stands Constantly over the Boats in Tees River above the Narrows — No person whatsoever is to have a Boat without a permit from one of the Field Officers in this Regt or an Officer of Superior Rank in the Army, and when any Person takes a Boat the Serjeant of the Guard will See that the Boat returns again at the Limited Time and if it does not he will make a Report of Such person that has not returned the Boat according to ~~order~~ his word, Immediately to the Col — This to Remain as a Standing Order - till further Orders are Given Respecting that Matter —

Capt Sherman & till further Orders Two men from Capt Wests Company are to Join Capt Coles Det Guard

VP

To be Paraded at Slades Ferry this Evening at Sun set, which two men will be Releived from the Same Company every morning at 7 OClock — Capt Wood also will send one man every morning for the Future and Join Capt Coles Quarter Guard at 7 OClock — when the Above Orders are Complyed with, Capt Cole will keep two Centinels by Day & three by night. & will See that his Guard is properly Regulated —

Capt Fuller will keep a Guard Consisting of fifteen men every night & will Set 5 Centinals by Night & one by Day in the most Advantageous Post on his Shore —

Capt Haskins will Keep a Guard Consisting of Six men every night & will Set 2 Centinals by Night at Such places as Lt French Shall Judge most Convenient untill further Orders —

John Jacobs Col —

Gen.l Orders / Head Quarters Providence 8th July 1778

Majr Jeremiah Hill is appointed Commissary of Prisoners for this Department and is to be Respected & Obeyed as Such All Officers and Others who may take prisoners are to make Immediate Returns of the Names Rank & Occupation of Such Prisoners —

As every General Officer Commandant of a Brigade and Officer of the Day in there passing by or visiting Guards, are to See that the men are at their posts, The General expresly Orders that upon their Appearance, the Guards be Immediately turned out under Arms to Receive them, and that the Officer Comonanding the Guard be held to account for the men under his Command —

Should any Officer fail of turning out his guard he is to be Immediately put in arrest and Tryed for Disobedience of and an Other officer is to be Sent without Delay to take Com of the Guard —

Gen.l Cornells Orders Tiverton 11.th July 1778

The Company Rolls of all the Troops within this Brigade to be called Twice a day - at 8 Oclock in the Morning and at Sun set - Every Commissioned Officer of Duty to Attend Egularly at Roll Calling, & to Report all Persons that Shall be Absent with out Liberty to the Commanding Officer of the Corps to which they belong who will be very Carfull to see that such measures are taken as are Sufficient to make them Attend

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Head Quarters Providence 10.th July 1778

Sir. General Sullivan has been Informed that the Soldiers in your Regt make great Havock of Mr Bowerses Wood on the Neck a kind of Conduct Unjustifiable in any Army — there is a Quarter Master in every Regiment, whose Business it is to Procure Wood for the Use of the Soldiery & to him they must Look for a proper Supply — You will Inform your Officers that they must be Answerable for any like Conduct in future Complained of by the Inhabitants

I am Sr. Your Obt Servt

Wm Peck Adjt Gen

Col. Jacobs — Sir General Sullivan has been detained several Days

Regimental Orders

Camp Swansey 13th July 1778

The Commanding Officers of Companies belonging to this Regiment are Directed to make out a List of the Names & Rank of their Several Companies which do belong to the first Esta=blishment of the Regiment, & all they have Inlisted; with a Remark who have not yet joined the Regiment

Also are Requested to make a Proper Return of the mens Names who are Destitute of Arms Accoutriments Drums &c. with a Remark who have Lost any part of their Accoutriments Since they have joined the Regiment

Capt Haskins & Sherman are Desired to make a Return of the Number of men in their Respective Companies who are Destitute of Arms & Accoutriments

These Returns Specified above to be made to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment without Loss of time and Signed by the Commanding Officer of the Company

Capt. Wood is Directed to move his Company Tomorrow Morning to the Westward of Hades Ferry as Nigh Wil=liams Point as Convenience will Admit of

Capt Shearman is to Occupy the Barrack that Capt. Wood Leaves, and will take the Charge of the Boats in Lees River, as well the Watch Boat in the Night, this Order to take place Tomorrow Morning; if Capt. Shearmans Company are not Sufficient to Guard the Boats he will Apply to the Adjutant for Assistance

The Commanding Officer of each Company in this Regiment are Directed to Examine their mens Arms and See that they are Kept Clean bright & in good Order

And if there is any Deficiency of Ammunition in their Companies, they are Directed to make a proper Return to the Quarter Master of the Number that is wanting to compleat each man with

Twenty four Rounds of Cartridges, which Number they are to keep Constantly by them; after they are so furnished the Officers are Directed to see that the Ammunition is not Unnecessarily wasted — The Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regiment, are directed Seasonably & properly to Apply to the Quartermaster for their Allowance of Wood, that there may not be any wast made of the Inhabitants wood, and are also Directed to be very particular to see that the Inhabitants Effects and properties are not Injured in any Respect whatsoever — they are Also Directed to pay a proper Attention to the General Orders Issued the 12th Instant July and to the Brigade Orders of the 11th Instant —

John Jacobs Col

Regimental Orders Camp Swansey 15 July 1778

The Regiment is Ordered to Parade at One of the Clock this afternoon Compleat in arms, in the Street to the Northward of Mr John Reads House in Swansey there to Receive further Orders — Capt. Smiths, Andrews & Curtis Companies will March with Majr Sawyers Field piece to the Place of Parade, Leaving one Corpll & 3 privates as a Guard on Gardners Neck; Capt Cranes, Woods & Shermans Companies will march at the same time to the place of Parade, Leaving one Corpl & 2 Privates as a guard over the Boats, Capt Cole at the same time will March his Company Leaving one Corpll & 3 men as a Guard at the Ferry Capt Fuller & Haskins will march at the same time leaving one Corpll & 3 Privates as a guard at Taul River — You are Desired to be very particular to be on the Parade at the Time & to See that your men Come on the Parade Clean & there Arms in good Order. —

John Jacobs Col

Camp Tiverton 17th July 1778 —

General Cornells, Orders

The reason the General, Disapproved of the Sentance ~~of the Court Martial~~ Passed upon Martin Nichols by a Court Martial of which Major Manchester was President was that the Evidences were not Present, but Concludes that this hint will be Sufficient for Officers on future Court Martials, and that the Prisoner by his long Confinement hath become Sensible of his Error, and will not be Guilty of the like Offence again, and orders him to be Immediately Released from his Confinement — & in future the Captain of the Main Guard will suffer no prisoner under his care to Receive any Victuals except Bread and Water ——

there will be no Fatigue untill Monday Next after this Day — The Troops Tomorrow will Clean their Clothes and Arms Artillary men as well as others — The Officers will Pay Personal Attention to this Business — as the General will hold them Answerable for the Appearance of their men on Sunday Next on Parade at a time of day that will be pointed out in future Orders ——

The Court Martial of which Majr Manchester was President is Desolved ——————

Josiah Fletcher His Book

Head Quarters Providence 18th July 1778

Sir — I am Directed by General Sullivan to Request you will (Immediately on the Receipt of this Letter) order a Sufficient Guard to conduct John Reed from his house to Tiverton and deliver him to General Cornells care, Together with the Letter directed to him — am Sir your Most Obt. Humd. Servant

Wm Peck Adjt Genl

Col. Jacobs

Swansey 19th June 1778

Sir — Last Evening I Recd Orders from General Sullivan (a Copy of which I Transmit to you) to send John Reed with a Proper guard to you — Sir Accordingly I send him to ~~you~~ under the Command of Ensign Lowring, Expecting your Honour has particular Directions from General Sullivan Respecting him. — am Sr your Humd Servant

John Jacobs Col.

Brigd Genl Cornell —

Swansey 19th July 1778

This day Amos Kingsley — Jabez Chace — John Thurber — Benjamin Anthony — & Simeon Potter of Swansey have Received their Boats into their own Care

Regimental Orders Swansey 23d July 1778

A Court of Inquiry will set on Satturday next at Nine Clk in the fore Noon, at Mr Job Luthers, To Inquire into the Conduct of Captains Cole & Smith with Several Other Officers in this Regt In Respect to their Insulting the Inhabitants and Taking away their Beds — The Court to Consist of three Captains & one Lieutenants (Viz) Capt Crane, Capt. Fuller, Capt Curtis & Lieut: French who will be Carfull to attend at the Time and place according to these Orders — Lieut. Col. Pope President ——

The Inhabitants near or about this Camp, who have been Injured by the Officers of this Regiment (If any Such there are) are desired to Attend the Court — and Shew wherein they have been Insulted —

The Col. Takes this Opportunity to Inform the Officers of this Regt That Frequent Complaints are made to the General in Respect to the Conduct of them and their men, which is the Cause of this Court of Inquiry — and would at this Time Caution them to be very Carfull (as Officers) not to Insult or Injure them in any Respect as they must be Answerable for the Same ——

Also would Inform them, that if the Inhabitants Insult or Injure them in any Respect whatsoever they are Immediately to Complain of Such Inhabitant, to the Commanding Officer of the Regt. and may not that proper Notice will be Taken of their Complaint ——

Capt Curtis will move his Company Tomorrow Afternoon at Fall River in ~~Freetown~~ Freetown — where the Barrack Mast[er] will Attend to provide Barracks for him — and will do duty with Capt Fuller on that Shore untill further Orders ——

John Jacobs Col

Head Qrs Providence 25th July 178

All the Troops in this Department to have Two days Provision Continually by them one half of which is to be Ready Dressed that there may be no Delay for Cooking when they are Called to march — The Officers will See that their Mens arms are put in the best Order for Use and that each man is Immediately Supplyed with 24 Rounds of Cartridges Suited to his Musket

Wm Peck Adjt Genl

Swansey 24th July 1778

In Consequence of the General Orders Given at Head Quarters Yesterday. The Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regiment are Strictly Call upon to See their Orders Immediately put in execution

and as we not knowing the Day or houre we shall be Called upon to Display our Exertions either in the field of Action or on march, it behoves us in the Highest Degree to have every thing in the utmost Readiness for any Unforeseen event — It is therefore expected that the Officers in this Regiment, will be very particular that their men do not Strole from ~~Camp~~ their Quarters, but have there in Constant Readiness to Parade at the shortest Notice

The Orderly Serjeants in this Regiment are Directed to attend at the Colonels Quarters at Two O'Clock in the afternoon, every Day till further Orders.

John Jacobs Col

John Jacobs Capt Regt

Regimental Orders Swansey 25th July 1778

That a Main Guard to be Paraded at Slades Ferry from this Regiment — to Consist of 1 Captain 1 Sub — 1 Serjt 1 Corpl 1 Drum & Fife & 24 Privates this afternoon at 4 o'Clock and will be Relieved at 8 o'Clock Tomorrow morning

The Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regt are Requested to make a Return of all the Carpenters they have, in their Respective Companies to the Col. of the Regt this to be done this Evening

Also three good Axemen from Capt Fullers Company & three from Capt Curtises Company are Constantly to attend the Carpenters at Fall River — which Axemen will be Returned on Command

John Jacobs Col

A Roaster for the Commissioned Officers of this Company

	Augt [Sept]	Octr																		Novr		
Capt Smith	24						15															
Lt Smith	31	4		8	10		17	23	27		2	7	13 mg	17 mis	22 mis	26						
Lt Leonard	2			7	11	13	15	19	24	28	3 mis	8 mis	13	16	20	24	28		3	7	12	
Ens Bennet	25	4	6		11		18	23	27		3	8	14 mis	17 mis	22 mis	26 mis	29		4	8	13	
Capt Curtis	28																					
Lt Rose	26	3		7	10		16	20	25		1	6	12	15 mis	22 mis	27 mis	29		mis 5	15			
Lt Patrick	25	4		8	10		17	23		28	3	9	14	18	20	22	25	27	1	mis 7	14	
Ens Soole	27	4		9	12	14	18		24	29	4	9		15 19	28	23	26	27	3	8	14	
Capt Fuller	25									30	2											
Lt Vinson		1	5	10	13		15	21	Comt 24	29	4	10		15 19	20	24	25	30	5	9	15	
Lt Woods	30	4		9	12	14		19	Comt 24	30	5	10		16	20	24	25	30	5	10	16	
Lt Motton	28		5	10				20	25		1	7	12 mis	18 mis		22	26		1	7	13	
Capt Hastings	26						14				1/3											
Lt Mosman	25							22	26	29	5	10	16 mist	Stone 19	21	24	25	31	6	10		
Lt Pratt	2		6		10		16	22	26		2	8	14	18 the	20	23	25	28	4	9	16	
Lt Fletcher		3						21	Comt 24	30	1	6	13	17	21	24	26	31	6	10		

Officers On Duty & Off Duty

Head Quarters Providence 24th July 1778—

Genl Orders / The Col. of the Light horse to Station his horse in the following Manner untill further Orders (viz) three at Warwick— Three at East Greenwich— three at Tower hill and three at Point Judith, One horse at each Post to be Saddled and Bridled— Night and day for the purpose of Receiving and Carrying Letters to & from head Quarters with all Possible expedition— Three more of the Light horse to be Stationed at Tiverton— three at Bristoll & three at Slades Ferry and Three at Mileses Bridge for the same purpose & to hold them in equeal Readiness the Rest of the Horse to be Stationed at Providence ——— Copys of these orders to be sent to General Cornell & Genl Green who will Communicate to their out Posts ———

The Guard Boats to be exceeding vigilent & to the Earliest Inteligence of any Movment of the Enemy ———

The D. M. General will Call on the Commanders of Regts and Corps, who are Directed to turn out every Carpenter under their Comd that he may Immediately Imploy them in Building flatt Bottomed Boats— Wm Peck Adjt Genl ———

Genl Cornells Orders Tiverton 25th July 1778———

A Col. Gray will this day provide Six Teams at least with Six good Teamsters with proper Chains Ropes &c— for Carting boards, & will have them Ready at one moments warning to go when they shall be Ordered he will pay particular Attention to the Head Qrs Orders of yd 23d Inst. upon Receiving Information that Boards are Ready & Teams are wanting Col. Topham will Notifie Col. Gray thereof who will dispatch the Teams above Mentioned, to such place as the Boards are at and Carry them to Fall River— if that Number of Teams should be Insufficient Col. Gray will Collect untill a Sufficient Number is gone forward ——— The Guard Boats from the Hills will Cruise from there across to the mount, & Speak with the Bristol Guard Boat as often as possible She will Constantly be kept plying in that manner, and will Never Return untill She Speaks with the Bristol Guard boat— The Officer Commanding the Hill House Guard will pay particular Attention to this matter ———

July 25th

A Detail of Guards

	Capt	Sub	Serjt	Corl	Drs	Fifr	P
Capt Cole	—	—	1	1	1	0	4
C Haskins	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
C Wood	—	—	—	—	1	1	4
C Richardson	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
C Smith & Andrews	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Total	1	1	1	1	1	1	22

Main guard 26

	C	S	S	C	D	F	P
Wood	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Cole	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Crane	0	1	—	—	—	—	2
Hask	0	—	—	—	—	—	2
Fuller	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Curtis	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Richn	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Andr	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	1	1	1	1	1	1	24

Main Guard 27th

	C	S	Ser	Cr	Drs	P
Capt Smith & Stu	1	0	0	1	0	8
Wood	0	0	1	1	2	0
Cole	0	1	0	0	0	4
Curtis	0	1	1	1	0	10
Fuller	0	0	1	0	0	8
Haskins	0	0	0	1	0	4
Richard	0	0	1	0	0	6
Total	1	2	4	4	2	40

28

	C	Sub	S	C	Drs	P
	0	1	1	1	0	7
	0	0	0	1	0	4
	0	0	1	0	0	2
	0	0	0	1	0	11
	0	0	1	0	0	8
	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1	0	0	1	0	6
Crane	0	1	1	0	0	2
Total	1	2	4	4	2	40

29

	C	Su	Se	C	D	F	P
C Cole	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
C Sl Ht	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
C Ful	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
C W	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
C Cr	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
C Rich	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
C Has	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
C Cur	0	1	1	1	0	0	13
Tot	1	2	4	4	1	1	40

30th

	C	S	S	C	D	F	P
	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	0	1	1	1	1	1	4
	0	1	1	1	0	0	9
	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
Total	1	2	4	4	1	1	40

31

	C	S	S	C	D	F	P
Cole	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Smith & St	0	1	1	1	0	1	4
Fullr	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Wood	1	0	1	1	1	0	2
Crane	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Richn	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Hask	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Curtis	0	0	1	1	0	0	12
Total	1	2	4	4	1	1	40

Main guard 1st August

	C	S	S	C	D	F	P
C Cole	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
C Fuller	0	0	1	1	0	0	14
C Curtis	0	0	1	1	0	0	15
C Richn	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
C Workd	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
C Crane	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
C Sr Andr	0	1	1	0	1	0	8
C Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total C.	1	2	4	4	1	1	60

Little Compton Sept. 9th 1778 | Supernumery Non Com.d Offs

Sergeant Matthew Briggs of Capt. Sulivans Comp.y | Surrendered to Capt. Rowle

Sergeant John Cole

Do Abel Brown

Do Edmond Rice of Capt Smiths Comp.y | are to join Capt. Rowle

Do Sam.l Shatuck.

Corporill — Jephtha Pool

Do — Simeon Kempe

Do — Seth Keith of Capt Smith Comp.y | are to join Capt Rowle

Do — Silvanus Wood

one Drummer in Capt Smith Comp.y to join Capt Curtis

Head Quarters at Tiverton

Head Quarters

Commissioned Officers

	August 1st							
	6 Sept							
Cole	7			11		30		
d Fuller	5	6	20	—	25			
d Packhard	6			24	27	30		
Ens. Lowring	6	7		Sick 25				
Crane	16							
t Vinson	6	16	19		25	1		
t Parish	1	11 17	19	—	25			
Sgt. Orcutt		2 9	16	20	26			
Fuller		3	16		25			
t. Tyler	4			—				
t Molton		10 17		24		28		
Smith	5		19	24				
t Smith	7	11 18			25	31		
t Hartwell	14		18	24		28		
Sgt Blood	1	6 15	19		26			
Andrews	4	18			27	31		
t Conant	4	16	21		26			
Ens Bennet		2 16		23	25			
Wood	6			22	30			
t Barker	5	16		21	24			
t Wood	3	16	21		27	30		
Ens Quashman	16			23	27			
Curtis	5		21			28		
t Levet	3	16		23	Sick 27			
t Flletcher	6	—	—	—	—			
				22	26			
Ens Fowle	7	16		22	27			
Haskins		2 16			26			
d French	5	17	20		25			
t Pratt								
Richardson	11				24			
t Sherman	6	—	—	—	—			
t Bullock	12	18			25			
Briggs	7	11			25	31		
t Lincoln	16			23	—			
Capt Rowley								
t Stebbins								

8 Staff Officers in
October 2d 1778 —

Commissioned —

Joseph Cole — Capt —
Isaih Fuller Lt —
Peleg Sherman — Lt —
Joshua Lowring Ens.

Nathan Smith Capt —
Ephraim Smith Lt —
Zadock Leonard Lt —
James Bennett Ens.

Calvin Curtis Capt —
Rhuben Rose Lt —
Samuel Parrish Lt —
Joseph Fowle Ens.

Benj.n — Edgell Capt
Rogers Lt —
Soloman Puckard Lt —
Nathan Orcutt Ens.

Jacob Fuller Capt —
Thomas Vinson Lt —
Michael — Morton Lt
Thomas — Wood Lt —

Nathan Rowle Capt —
John — Levet Lt —
Leonard Lt
Thadeus Blood Ens.

Joseph Griffith Capt —
Isaac — Hartwell Lt —
Ebenez.r Barker Lt —
Brown Lt —

Jacob Haskins Capt —
French Lt —
Pratt Lt —
Jonathan — Fletcher Lt —
Mosman Lt

Regimental Orders / Camp / Swansey 26th July 1778 —

Capt Smith & Crane having a Boat each under their Care at Present / but for the future these Boats are to be kept at the Narrows in Lees River one of which will be on each Side the River Intirly for the Use of the Regt — to Cross the Narrows a Centry from Capt Woods Guard Constantly to be kept over them — which Centry is to let any of the Regiment Pass acros with the Boats — No person to be permitted to Take away these Boats, Except an Order from one of the Field Officers — Also no Boats are to pass out of Lees River below the Narrows / Except the Guard Boat / without a permit from one of the Field Officers of the Regiment — All Officers in this Regt that Command Companies or keep Picquit Guards — are Directed to Instruct their Centinals not to Hail at too great a Distance and not to leave their posts b[e]fore they can be Ascertained that the Enemy are Really nigh them — Any Centry so Shamfully Leaving his post — except the enemy are Actually within Call are Immediately to be Confined — ——— It is with Regret that the Col[o] is / at this time in particular / Obliged to Mention the Negligence of the Orderly Serjeants Yesterday and their Disobedience of his Orders in Respect to their Attending his Quarters at Two oClock and would Just Inform them that the Second Offence will Not be so easily Overlook[ed] ———

and the Col[o] Informs all Officers — both Commissioned and Non Commissioned — that they that are found Disobeying — General — Brigade or Regimental Orders — if Commissioned will be put under Arrest — & if Non Com[d] will be Confined and Tryed for Disobedience of Orders — But the Col[o] hopes that this hint will be Sufficient to cause the Strictest Obedience —

Serjeant William Thomas of Capt Curtises Company is Appointed a Serjeant Major in this Regiment and is to be ~~Obeyed~~ Respected and Obeyed as Such — All the men this Side Slades Ferry that are off duty Tomorrow Morning at 8 oClock are Directed to parade at the Colonels Quarters for Fateigue

Officers as well as Soldiers, who will be Employed in Cutting Fashines and Gabbeans — This Order to be Complyed with every day till Further Orders

Also all the men belonging to Capt Fullers Company, Capt Haskins Company & Capt Curtis's Company will Parade at Capt Fullers Quarters at the same Time, who will be Constantly Employed in the same Business untill Further Orders

Capt Fuller will Set the men to work where he Shall think proper or Most Convenient

The Quarter Mast. will Provide Axes for the men

All the Carpenters in this Regt this Side Taunton River are to Parade at the Col.s Quarters Tomorrow Morning at 10 Oclock with their Provision, who will Proceed to Fall River to work and will be Returned on Command in the Weekly Return

Capt Richardson is Directed to move his Company Tomorrow Morning at 7 Oclock Over Slades Ferry to the House Oposite to Doct.r Turners in Freetown, and will do duty with Capt. Fuller

The Guard Boat will be left under the Care of the Main Guard Tomorrow Morning

As the Regiment are to have Two days provision Constantly by them — The Orderly Serjeants are Directed to bring in their Returns to the D.r Mast.r by Monday Noon

John Jacobs Col.

Regimental Orders Swansey July 27th 1778

As the Regiment at this time are all to be Constantly on duty It is expected the Officers will exart their utmost Efforts in Turning out with their men on all Occations as Necessity may Call as they may expect that this hurry of Business will not Continue long — All the men in this Regt that are of duty are to be Employed Constantly on Fatigue as they have been this day — only with this Alteration. Viz.t To parade at Sunrise every morning at the same places they have done to day — If there is any Rum in the Store; those that Command parties on Fatigue are to Apply to the Commanding Officer of the Regt for an order on the Commissary for a Gill each man

Capt Smiths Orderly Serjeant will Notify Mr Tobey Luther

To attend Tomorrow Morning with his Team at 6 O'Clock
Near the four Score Acre Lott

The Orderly Serjeants who Furnish any part of the
Main Guard are Directed to be Punctual in having their
Men Paraded at the Ferry at Eight O'Clock

John Jacobs Col

Regimental Order / Swansey July 29th 1778

the Col Being So Anxiously Concerned At this time
In particular to have all Orders Complyed with the
Greatest Spirit & Dispatch that he could not Refrain
Mentioning it again & Begs of the Officers in this Light
that Calls them as Officers that they Exert themselves
to see that all Orders are Obeyed in the Strictest
Latitude & Distinguish themselves by their Upperted
Conduct that they may gain Honours to themselves
and the Regement to which they Belong as two
Provision are always to be ready by us & one of
Which Raw & Cooked the Provision Return must
be Lared in this Evening & will be Drew to
Morrow — morning for Seven Days

John Jacobs Col.

Regimental Orders Camp July 31st 1778

For the future all Fatiguing parties are to parade at Seven O'Clock in the Morning at the same places as formerly directed — also for the future the Main Guard is to be Relieved at Seven O'Clock Precisely and the Orderly Serjeants are directed to give their men Timely Notice in Order that they may be on the Parade in season — & that they that are Relieved may have their Victuals in the Morning Early and that one Officer & Ten men on Freetown side of the River be Taken out of the Fatigue party to Cut Tent poles & wait on the General at Seven O'Clock precisely for his direction

John Jacobs Col

Regimental Orders Camp August 2. 1778

That for the future, the Companies in this Regt on Freetown side that furnishs the main guard are to parade at Lt Colonel Popes Quarters at 7 O'Clock in the Morning at farthest

John Jacobs Col

Gen. Conells Orders Freetown 3 August 1778

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are directed to See that their men are Immediately Equip'd with 24 Rounds of Cattridges each — The General enjoins it upon the Officers of all Ranks to Pay particular Attention and See that the Cattridges delivered to the men are Suitable to the Boars of their Guns — and also See that their Guns are Cleaned and fit for Immediate Use as that House is fast Approaching that is big with the greatest events that perhaps was

ever pending in New England — The General desires the United Exertion of every Officer in the Army in executing every Command that Shall be enjoined upon them — 1 Sub & 20 men as a guard from Col. Carpenter Regiment to mount Immediately Near Thomas Barkers Esqr — 1 Serjt & 10 men from the same Regt to parade at the General Quarters precisely at Two o'Clock this afternoon — without Arms, 20 Men from the same Regt to be at Slades Ferry Sun half an hour high this Night, without Arms to Load Fascines — 80 men Properly Officered from the same Regt to parade at the General Quarters without Arms tomorrow Morning 6 o'Clock in order to cut Fascines, their Mess Mates must Cook their Provision and bring it to them as they will not be permitted to Return home till Night — 50 men from Col. Jacobs Regt to parade at the same time in the same Manner & for the same purpose — Lt Col. Pope is directed to take Command of the whole of the Fatigue party — and Call on the General for Tools & directions ——

Weekly Returns from all the Troops will be made to Brigade Majr Handy by Wednesday Noon at farthest

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Regimental Orders — Swansey Augt 3d 1778

The Commanding Officers of Companies are Directed to be that their mens arms are Clean and fit for Immediate Use — & that every one of them are furnished with 24 Rounds of Cartridges each and 2 Extra good flints and each Commanding Officer of a Company to make a Return of the Number of Arms they have in their Companies that are not fit for present Service, also to make a Return of all those that are wholly destitute that they may be Supplyed — The Commanding Officers of Companies are directed to apply for them at my Quarters where they Shall be Supplyed with as many as they Shall need — The Regimental & Brigade Orders of this day &c are to be Strictly Complyed with. — — — — —

John Jacobs Col

Gen. Cornells Orders Tall River August 4th 1778

One Hundred Good Oarsmen properly Officered will Parade at the Generals Quarters this night without Arms the Sun half an houre high to go to Taunton to bring down Boats & will go under the Command of Capt. Parker of Col. Carys Regt who will Apply to the General this afternoon for Orders they will take with them one Days Provision Ready Cookd - The Commanding Officers of Regts & Corps will Immediately Collect their Oarsmen from what ever duty they may now be on - and will suffer none to come on the parade but them that are Oarsmen - & will see that every man called for from their Corps is on the parade at the time prescribed as the General Solemnly declares that he will pass by no disobedience of this Order but the Officer that is guilty of disobedience may depend on suffering with the Severity of the Law Martial - Lt Col. Pope is excused from all further duties of Fatigue for this day - & will Dismis every man from the Fatigue Party that is an Oarsman to Return to his Corps Immediately and will Leave orders with the Commanding Officer of the Party that he see all the Tools Returned to Stephen Burdens this night

Detail for the Above Party

from Col. Carys Regt - 1 Sub - 2 Serjts 2 Corpls 35 Privates
from Col. Jacobs Regt 1 Capt 1 Sub - 1 Serjt 1 Corpl - 25 Do
from Col. Carpenters Regt - 1 Capt 2 Subs 2 Serjts 2 Corpls - 40 Do

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Regimental Orders Swansey August 5th 1778

A Regimental Court Martial to Sit Tomorrow Morning at 8 O Clock at Capt. Smiths Quarters on Gardners Neck to Try Such Prisoners as Shall be Brought before them - The Court to Consist of one Captain & four Subalterns - Capt Briggs President Lt Butler - Lt Winton - Lt Level & Ensign Lowring

Those Companies that are Destitute of Arms in this Regt or have Arms out of Repair - The Commanding Officer once more Calls upon them to apply to the Commanding Officer of the Regt - that they may be Supplyed without any Delay - They are also Directed Carefully to Examine whether all the men in their Respective Companies are Furnished with 24 Rounds of Cartridges each according to Gen Orders John Jacobs Col

Regimental Orders Swansey Augt 7th 1778

In Consequence of Genl Orders all the Companies in this Regt (except Capt Coles) are Positively Ordered to march Tomorrow Morning at 6 oClock with all their Baggage to Capt Curtises Quarters beyond Fall River & there wait further Orders) Those on Gardners Neck will be Furnished with Mr Job Luthers Team to Carry their Camp Utentials & Likewise Capt Cranes & wood if he Can Carry theirs all which are to be at the place prescribed Above precisely at one oClock Tomorrow without Fail ——— John Jacobs Col.

Regimental Orders - Swansey Augt 7th 1778

At a Regimental Court Martial of which Capt Briggs was president - Abel Parker of Capt Smiths Company was Tryed for Theft - & is found Guilty and is Sentanced to be Confined three days to be Supported by Bread & water ——— Col. Jacobs Approves of the Centance & Orders that the prisoner Receives his Punishment in the Strictest Sense & then to Join his Company ———

The Regtl Court Martial of which Capt Briggs was president is desolved ——— John Jacobs Col.

Head Quarters Rhod Island Augt 9th 1778

Col. Livingstone to Command the ~~Left~~ light Corps of this Army Advanced of which is to be a Detatchment Consisting of 300 men Commanded by Lt Col. Laurence Lt Col. Clency & Majr Talbut Commanded by Lt Col. Laurence Lt Col. Clency & Majr Talbut The Sd detatchment to be formed from the Generals life Guard - the Draughts of 50 men from each Brigade in the front line - and a Draught from the Several Independant Companies to compleat the Number - Majr Christopher Green to act as A. D. C. to Genl Varnum & Elisha Green Esqr as A. D. C. to Genl Lovell

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Division Orders —

The Greatest Precautions are Immediately to be taken to prevent the Men's Drinking too Excess of Water as Two are Already dead from that Cause — None of the Men are permitted to fill their Canks for water without being detatched from each Battalion with an Officer who is to use the utmost Caution in Examining the water & preventing the men from making too free Use of it An Officer to be Sent from each Brigade as Soon as possible to forward on the Commissary Store

Division Orders

The Greatest Precautions are Immediately to be taken to prevent the men from drinking to excess of water as two are already dead from that cause — none of the men are permitted to fill their Canks for water without being detached from each Battalion with an Officer who is to use the utmost caution in examining the water & preventing the men from making too free use of it an officer to be sent from each Brigade as soon as possible to forward on the commissary Store.

John Jacobs Cobb

Ludlow January the 17th 1809

For Value received I promise to pay Joseph H. or his order on demand with interest Daniel Chub.

Daniel Chub

Witness
Russell Hopkins
Richard Whitney

Head Quarter Rhod Island 10th Augt. 1778

The D. A. G. is directed to send over all the Spare Tents and Distribute them among the Troops that are Destitute of Covering Also all the Canteens - The Commandings Of Regts & Companies will See that their mens Arms are put in the best Order for Immediate Use - furnished with Cartridges Suitable to there Musquets those men who Cannot be furnished with Tents are to build Huts & bush houses to Secure themselves from the weather - The Commissary of Military Stores - Commissary of Provisions - & D. M. Genl - will Notify the Commanders of Lines Divisions & Brigades where their Stores are that they may know where to Apply for Supplys - The Troops to be Furnished with one Gill Rum pr man each day till further Orders An A.D.C. from each Majr Genl - & a Brigade Majr from each Commander of Brigade to attend at Head Quarters Daily at Ten oClock in the Morning & Six in the Evining for orders - The Commanders of Regts & Corps who have Tents in the Other Side of the River will Immediately Send a Detatchment from their Command to bring them over - The Commanding Officers of Regts & Companies will take Some Effectual Measure to prevent their men from Destroying the Abbattis Round the fourts & Redoubts on the Island - a party Consisting of 200 men properly Officered to be Immediately detatched from the Second Line & Reserve & to be paraded in Front of Genl Lovel's Brigade - Col. Malmsby to take said Party - he will Immediately Apply to Head Quarters for Orders - Stolen or taken thro Mistake Yesterday from Majr Thomas Brownings a port Manteau belonging to Majr Jeremiah Hill Commissary of prisoners Three Shirts three pair of Stocking Two Stocks two Waistcoats one pair of Breetches one pair of Shoes, one pair of Silver Shoe Buckels - whoever has got Said Port Manteau & Cloathing whoever has found them & will Return them to the Owner Shall be Generously Rewarded & no Questions Ask'd -

Brigade Orders -

The Brigade to be under Arms Precisly at Two oClock in Order to Examine their Arms & Ammunition &c each Regiment Counted into Platoons & Officers properly Posted

Regimental Orders Little Compton Sept. 6th 1778

The Colo being Concerned for the Welfare of his Regt as well the Inhabitants among which they are Stationed, who he has come to protect; has therefore thought proper to Enjoin some Necessary orders & Directions for the Regulating the Camp, so that the Regt may gain honour to themselves & answer the purpose for which they were sent here. Therefore the Colo Strictly forbids any person belonging to his Regt plundering the Inhabitants, either by taking Corn apples Rails Wood or any thing Else without the Consent of the owner. any person found guilty of so doing may Depend on being punished according to the Nature of the Crime or offence, all Officers both Comd & Non Comd who are knowing to such Conduct in Soldiers are strictly ordered to apprehend them that they may be brought to Justice for Disobedience of Orders. The Regt to parade at 10, o, Clock in the Morning every Day till further order for Exercise; the Officers are desired to attend accordingly. Non Comd Officers are to parade at 2. o, Clock in the afternoon every Day for Exercise. All Guards to be paraded at 4. o, Clock in order to Relieve. Commanding Officers of Companies are Directed to parade their Respective Companies at the Reveillee beating in the Morning; & at Sun half an hour high at Evening for Roll Call in front of the Regt. A Drum & Fife always to attend on the parade when the Regt or any Guard is parading till they have March'd off. The Drum and Fifes Majr to attend their Duty according to those orders; as the Cleanliness in Camp tends to the Health of the Soldiers it is enjoined on all Officers to see that the Soldiers do not Defile the Camp by laying their Excrements any Where Nigh the Camp Except the Vaults which are dug for that purpose. Centinels on their posts are directed to order off any person so shamefully injuring the Camp, & any one Refusing to Comply with these directions are to be Confined Immediately.

John Jacobs Colo

Reg.t Orders Little Compton Sept. 6th 1778

That there may be no Complaint of Provision. For the future the Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regt are Directed to See that their Men have one days provision Constantly Cooked they are also directed to See that their Men that are off Duty Wash their Cloaths & Clean their Arms, & No Excuse will be excepted Either in Officer or Soldier for the Neglect of these orders

John Jacobs Col.

Regimental Orders Little Compton Sept. 7th 1778

The Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regt are directed without loss of time to Select one Serjt out of the Number of Serjeants in their Respective Companies as orderly Serjt to & out of the Corps in like manner as orderly Corpls & likewise A good Drummer & Fifer that can be furnished with A Drum & Fife. All other Serjts Corporals Drums & Fifes are to Duty as Such, but Cannot be made up in the Muster Rolls as Serjts Corporals Drums or Fifes neither in the pay Rolls only the Number that is allowed in the Establishment of the Continental Army. — Furthermore the Commanding officers of Companies are to furnish themselves Immediately with A double Sett of Non Comd officers, if there be A Sufficient Number in the Regt for that Purpose, & all over that Number their Names are to be Returned to the Commanding Officer of the Regt that He may know how to Dispose of them. — For the future all Guards to be Relieved at 9 o, Clock in the forenoon. & that the Regt parade for morning Exercise at 3 o, Clock P. M, Instead of 10 in the and the Non Comd at 6 in the Morning.

John Jacobs Col.

Regt Orders Little Compton Sept. y. 9th 1778

Notwithstanding the Repeated orders given by the Commanding Officer of the Regt for officers of all Ranks to use their utmost Endeavours to Suppress all Theft & Injuries done to the Inhabitants; yet the Colo of late has had Complaints of that kind & once more Remind them that if they or Officers are knowing to such practices in Soldiers & neglect to apprehend such Villains they must expect to suffer according to the nature of the offence.— And it is expected by the Commanding officer of the Regt that all Non Comd Officers are to be Respected & obeyed by the Soldiers in their Respective Companies when in the Execution of their office as Comd Officers; & the Colo flatters himself that good Soldiers will give Chearful obedience to their orders at all times— The Colo has been informed that those officers who command Guards on this Shore Suffer their Men to Kindle Fires & them at the same time for their purposes— For the future the Colo Expressly forbids any Fires to be made abroad by any of the Guards during their Stay on this Shore unless A permit from himself is given for so Doing; and those officers Who Command Guards are Directed to See that the Men under their Command do not Rob the Inhabitants (when on Guard) of any of their property, as they must Expect to be Answerable for the same— The officers who Command Guards are to make A Report of the same Immediately after being Relieved to the Commanding officer of the Regt— Serjt Mathew Briggs of Capt Tubbs Company, Serjt John Cole, Serjt Abell Brown, Serjt Edward Rice & Serjt Sam. Thatcher of Capt Smiths Company are to join Capt Rowleys Company & to do Duty as Serjeants Corporal Jeptha Pool, Simeon Kemp, Silvanus Thad. & Ith Heath are to joine Capt Rowleys Company & to do Duty as Corporals in S.d Company— One Supernumerary Drummer in Company Capt Smiths Company is to join Capt Curtis Company & to do Duty as A Drummer in S.d Company; Capt Smith Will furnish the above Serjeants and Corporals with Two Tents & one Platt to carry with them— Capt Smith & Tubbs will give Capt Rowley & Curtis the Date of the Inlistments of those Men who join them from their Companies.

John Jacobs Colo

Head Quarters Providence Sept.r y.e 8.th 1.1.

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I am Directed by Gen.l Sullivan to acknowledge the Receipt of your favr. of the 6.th Inst. & to inform you that He Directs that the Serjeants & Corporals be Mustered Eight in A Company, or A Double sett and Draw their pay accordingly— Noah Pratt. Serj.t of whom you Mention as A person who can be Serviceable in another Line; is at liberty when you think proper to go home; provided He Engages in the busineſs for Which He is wanted— With Reſpect to the Men who were So unfortunate as to loſe their Cloaths on the Iſl and the Gen.l Directs that they Serve A few Days longer before they are Furlowd.

I am Sr your most obedient & Very humble Servant

J. M Green Aſst. Adjt Gen.l

Lt. Col. Dape

Reg.l Orders Little Compton Sept.r 15.th 1778

At A Regimental Court Martial of which Capt. Fuller was President was Tryed Comp.d Jurbush Wilcox Elliatt Aaron Mason, James Falkoner & John Faulkoner of Capt. Smiths Company for Burning Rails contrary to Orders; they plead not Guilty; the Court for want of Evidence are of opinion that the Prisoners should be acquited. The Colonel is Very Sorry to See that five Men should be in one Meſs & Tent, and should have Rails found among them, and none of them know how they came there— He therefore Desires that they be releaved from their Confinement, & that they use their utmoſt Endeavour to find out the person who so Scandelously Improved on them in such A manner as to Carry Rails to their Tents, to Cause the Innocent to Suffer— The Regimental Court Martial of which Capt. Fuller was President is Dissolved

John Jacobs Col.o

Little Compton 21st Sept 1778

Regimental Orders For the future all Officers Commanding Guards are to Visit their Centinals by night, & Caution them to be very Carfull not to make false Alarms, but to be well Sattisfyed that the Enemy are Approaching before they Alarm the Camp- but on being well Sattisfyed that the Enemy are Approaching they are to give the Earliest Notice to the Commanding Officer of the Regt- also are Directed to Instruct them their duty in Every Respect— Notwithstanding the last Nights Alarm prov'd premature, yet the Col. Thanks his Officers & Soldiers for their Turning out with so much Spirit & Alartness & keeping in so good Order till they were Dismiss'd— The Col. has been Obligd to Observe- that in the Disagreable Manouver which took place this morning, that the Soldiers Cloaths were very dirty which he was very Sorry to See, when they had such a plenty of Soap done up in their packs— he therefore takes this Opportunity strictly to Enjoine it upon the Commanding Officers of Comps in this Department to See to it themselves that their men Wash their Cloaths Seasonably, that they for the future may Appear on the parade as men & Soldiers who he has no Reason to be Asham'd of— The Drum & Fife Majr of this Eginment are Directed to furnish the Drummers & Fifers whose Names are herein Mention'd with Drums & Fifes According to their Charactors & to See that their duty is performed with Egularity according to the Method hereafter prescribed- Josiah Lisher- Israel Eaton Wm Hathaway- Comfort Carpenter- Isaac Durant- Abel Holding- John Holding & Silvanus pierce are to Act as Drummers & Fifers in this Regt- The Drum Majr will See that the Revellee is beat at Day brake- the long Roll at Sun Rise- for Roll Call- at Eight in the Morning for Guards to parade The long Roll at Sun half an Houre high at Evening for Roll Call- The Retreat at Sun Set for & the Tattoo at Nine at Night- No Soldier to be out of the Call of the Drum without leave from the Commanding Officer of the Compy to which he belongs- The Fife Majr will See that the Fifers pay particular Attention to the Call of the Drum & Likwise to furnish Guard, & parties with Fifers according to former Orders— All Officers off duty are Desired to Attend on the parade at 3 O Clock in the After Noon till further Orders— & not less than two Commissioned Officers of a Compy to attend Roll Call with their men- All Non Commissd Officers & privates that are off duty, that are Absent at Roll Call- are (by one of the Commissd Officers of the Compy to which he or they belong) to be Reported to the Commanding Officers of the Regt— then present- The Drum Majr will See that an Orderly Drum constantly Attend At the Colos Markee or within Call at all times of Day.

John Jacobs Col—

Little Compton Sept. 22 - 1778

A Regimental Court Martial will Set Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'Clock to Try Such prisoners as may be found Confin'd in the Quarter Guard The Court to Consist of one Captain & Two (Viz) Capt Rowley President

Lt. Vinson	Members	Lt. Wood
Lt — ~~Fletcher~~ Fletcher		Lt Leonard

Serjeant Studley to Attend the Court - all Evidences & persons Concearnd to attend the Court

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Little Compton Sept. 22 - 1778

Regt. Orders - Capt. Hakins Quarters

At a Regimental Court Martial held this day at Capt. Hakins Quarters whereof Capt. Rowley was President - was Tryd Jack Head for Sleping on his post when on Centry - The Prisoner being brought before the Court Pleads Guilty of the Crime - & the Court Sentance him to receive fifteen Lashes on his bare back well laid on - The Colonel Approves of the Sentance & Orders it to be put in Execution at 3 O'Clock tomorrow afternoon

At the same Court Martial was tryd Joshua Pool - for Sleping on his post when on Centry - The Prisoner pleads not Guilty - but by his own confession & Some Evidence produced - the Court are of Opinion that he is guilty but on Account of his pleading Indisposition of Body - the Court Sentance him to Ask the forginess of the Colonel at the head of the Regiment - the Colonel Approves of the Sentance & Orders it to take place tomorrow at 3 O'Clock in the afternoon - At the Same Court Martial was tryed Ladock Barrons - Thomas Sling - Josiah Chandler & Lewis Thomas for taking bread out of the Waggon on the 21st Inst - but for want of Evidence the Court Judge them not Guilty of the Charge - Therefore the Col. Orders that they be Immediatly Released from their Confinement

The Regimental Court Martial where of Capt Rowle was President is Dessolved

Little Compton, Sept. 29th 1778

Regimental Orders—

Notwithstanding the Unwearied pains the Col. has taken to post the Centinals on the Shore, so that it was thought no Enemy could Land undiscovered — Yet it Seams that the Enemy have Landed once and again & Sought for the guards before they were discovered by any one Centry on the Shore — in Consequence of which a Captain will Take the Command of all the guards kept at this place untill further Orders — & that the duty of the Captain will be after marching the Guards of the Ground to See the guards & Centinals properly posted so that no Enemy Can Land on this Shore Undiscovered after which he will post himself with the Guard in front of the Encampment — & the Several Guards detatched from the Captains Guard (the Commanders of which) are directed to make a Report of their detatchment to the Captain, Immediately after being Relieved, & he to the Commanding Officer of the Regt —

No Officer or Non Commiss. Officer Commanding any part of the Guard are to dismiss his Command untill he brings them to the Regimental parade or Such other place where he receivd them —

Peter Vaughan

Head Quarters Rhod Island 11th August 1778 Sunday

The Whole Army to hold themselves in Readiness to March to Attack the Enemy Tomorrow morning at 6 o'Clock — One Cannon discharged on the Right of the front line will be a Signal for the Troops to parade — Two Cannon by platoons & form the Collumns — after which the discharge of Cannon will be a Signal for the whole to march on — The Officers leading the several Collumns are again Requested to Observe the proper distance between Collumns for the purpose of Displaying — Col. Crane will give directions Respecting the moving the Field Artillery — Tents to be struck & loaded with the Baggage and to remain on the Ground of their Present Encampment — Untill further Orders — The heavy Artillery to Move on with the Reserve Park in the Rear — The Fascines & Gabbions will follow Immediately after — The Dr. Master to see the Axes & Entrenching Tools are Forward Immediately after the Army Marches — The Pioneers to be draughted from each Brigade & Flanking divisions to levell the fences & walls before the head of the Collumns — The D. M. Genl will furnish them with proper Tools for that purpose —

Majr Daniel Lyman is appointed to act as Volinteer Aid to to Majr Genl Sullivan & is to be Obeyed & Respected as such — The Whole Army to be under Arms precisely at 4 o'Clock this After noon — Weather permitting, that they may to parade on the ground that they may occupy — Majr Jacob Murray is appointed as Aid Volinteer A. D. Camp to Majr Genl Glover & to be Obeyed & Respected Accordingly — The Army will Immediately furnish themselves with two days provisions, & a third part of which Ready Cooked —

Majr Genl for the day the Marquis De la Fayette — Brigadier Chief of Field officers Col. Sprout & Majr Bradford — Brigade Majr for the Day Handy — A Picquit Consisting of 100 Men Commanded by a Capt. & Lieut. & Majr Draughted from the front line to be paraded in front of Genl Cornells Brigade precisely at 11 o'Clock this Forenoon — The Officers to wait on the Marquis at his Quarters at half past 10 o'Clock this Morning — The Majors of Brigades will Return to Head Quarters the Names of their respective Field Officers at 6 o'Clock this Evening — A Waggon of Ammunition Bridges will Always be kept between the first & Second line where the Ordnance Encamps where Ammunition may be drawn — At present it may be Drawn from the Redoubts —

After Orders — The Commander in Chief on Rhod Island having Issued Orders for the Army to Move on Toward Newport

Tomorrow Morning at 6 o'Clock, - Takes this Opportunity to
Return his Cordial Thanks to the Brave Officers & Soldiers & Volunteers
who have with so much Alacrity Repair'd to this place to give their Assistance
in Exterpating the British Tyrant from this Country, the Zeal which they
have Discovered are to him the most pleasing presages of Victory
He is happy to find himself at the head of An Army far Superior in
Number to that of the Enemy, Actuated by a Sacred Regard for the Liber-
ty of their Country and Fired with just Resentment against the Barbarians
who have Deluged with Innocent Blood a Spread Desolation on every part
of the Continent where they have been suffered to march — The prospect
now before us is Exceeding promising, the several Corps have now every
thing to Animate them & press them on to Victory — The tryed Bravery
of the Continental Officers & Soldiers and the Idea they must have of the depra-
vity of their Valior — both the Army & the Country Stimulates them to support
the Rank of the — Character they most justly Acquired ——————

The Dependant Corps & Volunteers who have so Chearfully come to Assist in the Enter-
prize have every Inducement to Exert themselves to support their expectations
which they have Acquired by flying to the Relief of their Country — The Mode-
rate Corps which the Genl has so long had the Honour to Command - he has the
strongest Reasons to believe they will not suffer themselves to be out Shone
or to be Excell'd in bravery by any Troops in the Army — The Militia
composed of Respectable freemen & Citizens of America who have so
nobly fought & Conquered the last Year, must now feal every Inducement
to Spirit them on to Conquest & Glory — The Character of the several Corps
which Compose the Army, The Expectations of their Country the Safety of
their Land the protection of our property & in short every thing which Animates
us to fight & Conquer Calls Aloud upon us to Act the part of freemen, becom-
ing the Character of Americans, The General on his part Assures his brave
Army that he will with the Utmost Chearfulness Share with them in every
Fatigue & Fatigue and is Ready to venture his life in every Instance where
the Good of his Country Calls for it, to them & his Country he stands Ready to
Sacrifice his life if Necessary — & from the brave Officers & Men which he
has the Honour to Command he Expect to find the same Disposition fired
with the same Sentiments & Engaged in so just a Cause we must Conquer we
must Win the Laurells which Awaits us & Return into the Arms of a
Grateful Country ——————

Portsmouth Rhod Island 11th Augst 1778

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Brigade Orders

The General Concearn when he Reflects upon the Unhappy Circumstances of Col. Topham this morning, by the Officers being Absent when Orders to march – & more especially when he considers; that many of them that were absent have paid as much attention to his Orders at all Times as he could wish and gone through every duty of Fatigue with Chearfulness – Therfore must suppose that this Circumstance must happen through ignorance

The General did not suppose it necessary to forbid either Officer or Soldier leaving his Quarters where the line was formed in an Enemies Country, and therefore dismises all Officers from confinement & desires them to Return to their duty – and positively forbids every Officer below the Rank of Colonel or commanding Officer of a Regiment from leaving their Post, so far as to be out of hearing of a drum without leave from the commanding Officer of the Regiment, who is desired not to give Liberty unless in cases of necessaty – The Officers will keep their men from strolling about by calling their Rolls at three o'Clock this afternoon sunset & at Ten Oclock at Night

After General Orders, 11th August

Griffin Green Esqr is to act as Aid De Camp to Majr General Greene – Nathan Frink Esqr as A. D. Camp to Genl Varnum; and Capt. David Richmond as brigade Major to Col. Commandant West, they are to be Regarded and Obeyed accordingly – The Commanders of Regts Corps & Companies will forbid their men in the most positive manner, plundering the Inhabitants Disobedience of these Orders will be punished with the utmost severity, that every Officer discovers any Soldier firing his piece is directed to have him tied up to the post & flogg'd Thirty nine Lashes this Order is positive –

In Consequence of the present disposion of the army; the second line will march in two Collumns & not in four as first Ordered – Majr Genl for the day tomorrow Greene, Brigadier for the day Cornell, Field Officers for the day Col. Lt Col. Peabody & Majr Philips – Brigade Majr Johnson –

Lost at landing on the Island on sunday 9th Instant. Two packs belonging to Thomas Esqr Commissary of Artillery from Newbery port one Mark'd H. Hudson Containing a Great Coat, a Shirt, linning Handkerchief &c the other containing a Red great coat a pair of Overalls &

Portsmouth R. Island August 11th 1778

Brigade Orders

Every Regiment in the Brigade are to draw two days Provision and have the same Cooked without one Moments delay — those Regiments that did not draw the sum agreeable to Genl Orders Yesterday will immediately see it done, and will Also see that ~~that~~ they draw this days Allowance at the same time

By order of the General
Jno. Handy Majr of Brigade

Head Quarters, Portsmouth Augt 12th 1778

Majr Genl of the day Tomorrow Col. Hancock — Brigadier-Gen. Field Officers of the day Col. Vose & Majr Brown — Brigade Majr Fordick

The Commanders of Guards on the shore will forbid any persons going off the Island without a pass from the Commander in Chief of the Army or the Majr General of the day — all the Volunteers on the Island who are not incorporated into Companies are Directed at head Quarters this afternoon at 5 o'Clock — Genl Whipple will form a Troop of horse of those Gentlemen from New Hampshire who have horses on the Island and make Return of them to Head Quarters — Other Gentlemen on the Island who have horses and preservering on Horseback will Join the Corps — Colo Thorndike Commander of a Regiment in General Titcombs Brigade pleads his inability & inexperience in Military Affairs and begs to be discharged from his command he is accordingly discharged and the Command of the Regiment given to Lt Colo Peleg Wadsworth — Majr Crafts is appointed Lt Colo and Capt. Joseph Hiller Majr of the Regiment, these Gentlemen are to be Obeyed accordingly The General wishes this example might deter men who have neither Courage or knowledge for a Military life from Excepting Offices which they cannot discharge, and at the same time be a caution to those who have the Appearance of Officers [illegible] it to know the

Character of men before they intrust them with commands of such consequences — A pass from the D.r M. Gen.l Commissary of Military and Commissary of Provisions will be a sufficient Warrant for any of their Assistants to pass — The piquet to parade precisly at one o'Clock this afternoon

After Orders —

A Return of all the Invaleads & persons unfit for marching to be made at Head Quarters Immediately that they may be properly Officered & left to man the Fourt on the North end of the Island —

The General is informed that among the Cattridges lately delivered to the Troops there are many made of damaged & pulverested Powder he therefore direct that all commanding Officers do make immediat examination of the Ammunition in their corps, & wherever they find any damaged on this or any other way, they are to be instantly returned to the Commissary of Ordnance Store and New ones Received

Strayed or Stolen last night from the Park of Artillery belonging to the Reserve a large dark bay Horse black main & tail a white Spot on his back near by the Saddle, Seven years old Carrys him self lofty — whoever will Return said horse to the Park of the Reserve Commanded by Captain Pierce shall be Genteelly Rewarded and no Questions Asked. —

Brigade Orders August 12.th 1778

A Return to be made Tomorrow at 6 o'Clock of all the Sick of each Regiment in the Brigade to be Signed by the Regt.l Surgeons in order that a pass may be attained to send them off the Island this Order is positive —

Head Quarters Portsmouth R. Island Augt 12th 1778

Majr Genl for the day Tomorrow the Marquis Delay Brigadier in the day — Varnum Field Officers for the day Col. Miller & Col. Hashal & Majr Huntington — Brigade Majr for the day Holden

Lost Yesterday somewhere between Howlands Ferry & Col. Crafts Encampment a Silver Watch with a Pinchback Chain, whoever has found sd Watch and will return it to daniel Parker of the Volinteer Company from Boston shall be handsomly Rewarded — Col. Noyes to Command the flanking Division on the left, Adjt. Noyes to act as Brigade Majr, to Col. Commandant Noyes he is to be Obeyed and respected accordingly, it is with the most sensible pain the General sees his brave the Difficulties Officers & Soldiers are exposed to by the Violence of the weather and Storm & sincearly wither that any thing in his power could contribute to their Relief — he howe ver flatters himself that they will bear with a soldierly patience a misfortune of war which must frequently happen & hops that in a few Days, they will be well Rewarded for all their toyls & hardships after a Compleat Conquest of our enemies, to look back upon all the Toyles & dangers we surmounted to Obtain Victory must afford us the greatest satisfaction and Compel the world to Admire the patience & firmness of the Conquerors as well as Applaud their bravery — The General Intreats the Officers Commanding Brigades, Regiments & Companies to do every thing in their power to make their men as Comfortable as their Situation will admit of, & to that the Security of their Arms & Ammunition particularly attended to — — The Commissary will deliver the troops one & a half gill Rum, Pint to day and one Gill each day until further Orders The D. M. Genl is Requested to do every thing in his power to procure tents or other Covering for those troops who have none —

At a General Court Martial held at Pocasset, on the 6th Inst. of which Majr Huntington was president were tryed Capt Barrick Hadson & Lt Anthony were for behaving unbecoming the Character of Officers & Gentlemen and fighting on the publick parade & found Guilty — the Court therefore order that they be discharged the Army — The General Approves the Sentence and Orders that they Quit the camp Immediately —

The piquit will not be relieved till tommorrow morning

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The D. M. Gen, Commissary of Artillery, Store & Commissary of provisions will have every thing in their department in the utmost readiness — The Regimental Surgeons are directed to make a return of their sick every day, to the director Gen of the Hospital specifying the Regiment Companies & disorders — also of Medicines Lint Bandages &c & wanting that they may be supplyed — Return of Invalids caled for some time since is deficient from several Corps — Col. Sherburn & Col. Long are to act as Volinteer Aids to General Sullivan they are to be respected accordingly — the piquit to parade precisly at 12 o Clock

After Gen. Orders — The Army being under Orders to march tomorrow Morning at Six Clock the following Orders of March are to be Observed — Viz, the Brigades of the lines to advance by their Center in Collumns of two platoons in front — Varnums Brigade to march on the West Road, Glover on the East Road Cornells & Greens in the Center, taking care to divide the Roads as Near as possible — The two Brigades of the second line to Advance by their Center in Collumns of two Platoons in front — This line will Advance in two Collumns Only, Notwithstanding the Plan of march heretofore given out — The two Collumns of the second line will preserve the proper distance between them for Displaying — the two Regiments of the Reserve will Advance from the Center of each in two Collumns & preserve the proper distance for Displaying

Col. Crane will Arrange the Artillary of the light wing and send it down in the West Road — General Whipple with the New Hampshire Troops will Flank the Army on the Right — Genl. Tyler will flank the Army with the Connecticut Troops on the left — those two flanking divisions will march by platoons as in the Manner prescribed in the plan for the Order of March at the distance of fifty rods from the wing of the Army when formed and preserve that distance — Lt. Dyer will move his Regiment & divide it equally — and with one half cover the Right of the first — and the other of the second line Col. Noyes will Divide his Regiment in like manner to Cover the left of the first & second lines — General Whipple will detatch from his Command 100 men to flank the men on the Right — General Tyler will detatch 200 men from his Command to flank the Reserve on the left — these parties will be Commanded with a Field Officer the Salem Volunteers will join that part of Noyes Regt. which Covers the left of the first line — The Signals for paracing Wheeling and Marching will be the same as in the Orders of the 11th Instant — all signalls of the Drum will be taken from the Brigade on the Right of the first line and will halt from it through the whole army — When the Troop beats it will be a signal for the ~~whole army~~ Columns to move up in Order for displaying — when the drum beats to arms the lines and Reserves with the covering parties of the first & second line will display & form an Order of battle — the flanking divisions on the Right and left will halt & wait for Orders — Pioneers will be immediately draughted from each Corps who will be furnished by the Q. Master with proper tools for moving Obstruction in the Roads or Fields of Columns — the light Corps will move in a Mile at least in front of the Army — Col. Crane will Order two heavy pieces of Artillary Mounted on field carriages to move on in the east Road and two more in the west Road — the Commanding Officer of Corps will see that the Arrangments are properly fix'd to day that each one may know his place in the morning —

Col. Langdon with his draggoons & Col. Stark with his light Horse will attend at Head Quarters to morrow morning

Head Quarters August 14th 1778

That no mistake may happen in respect to commands, the Army is Notifyed that the Right wing of the first line is Commanded by Brigadier General Varnum — & the left wing of the first line by Brigadier Genl Glover the second line will be Commanded by the Honble Majr Genl Hancock — The Reserve by Col. Commandant West — Majr General Green will command the Right Wing of the whole Army Majr Genl the Marquis De la Fayettee the left — the other particular Commands of corps has been pointed out in the Orders of this day — A permit from the director General of the Hospital will be a sufficient Warrant for any Surgeon or such person or Soldier to pass & the main Guard for any Surgeon or such person or Soldier to pass & the main Guard

The commanders of Regiments corps & Companies will supply the D. M Genl the Commissarys of Millitarys stores and the Commissarys of provisions with such Number of men as they shall Request without an Order from head Quarters

Head Quarters Rhodisland Augt. 15th 1778

Majr Genl for the day Tomorrow Genl Hancock, Brigadier for the day Genl Titcomb, Field Officers for the day, Col. Jacobs Lt Col. Wood & Majr Wilson Brigade Majr for the day Titcomb — Col. Biglow will take the Command of Genl Glovers Brigade — Adjt. Leonard of Col. Shepherds Regt to do the duty of Brigade Majr to the Brigade till further Orders — Majr Thomas Fosdick and John Tracy are appointed to act as A. D. Camps to Genl Glover they are to be respected and Obeyed accordingly — Lost Yesterday in or Near Camps a perchment cover containing three forty dollar bills one Thirty, one Twenty & a Number of small bills — Also a few Receipts in favour of Abiel Carpenter D. M. of Col. Angells Regt whoever will Return sd Papers and Money to Sd Carpenter shall be Rewarded with the Twenty dollar bill and all Charges paid

Rewarded with the Twenty dollar bill

Middletown Rhod Island Augus.t 16.th 1778—

Brigade Oders— A Court of Inquiry to set at the Commis-
sarys store this forenoon to examine into the state of the Provisions
Consisting of one Captain from Col. Cranys Regt.: one from Col. Tyng
& 2 Subbalterns from Col. Jacobs & 1 from Col. Millers Regiment—
they will make Report to the General of the situation they found
the provisions in, the Court to attend at the store occupied by the
Commissary before yesterdays march ——————

Head Quarters Middletown Augt.: 16.th 1778 ——
Majr Gnl for the day Tomorrow the Marquis Delay Fayette
Brigadier Whipple — Field Officer Col. Wade Lt Col. Vose —
and Majr Braddish — Brigade Majr Sherburn — The whole
of Noyes's Regiment to cover the left of the second line — the
Boston Independant Companies to join the Salem Volunteers
and cover the left of the first line General Glover will give
Directions where they are to Encamp — Eight hundred Fatigue
men to be draughted from the second line & Reserve corps ——
Gnl Sullivans flanking Divisions Dyers & Noyes's Regiments are
to parade in front of the first line in the east Road precisely at 6 o'Clock
this Evening — A Covering party of one Thousand men from the
front line to parade at the same time and place — the D.M Gnl
will forward all the Facines & Gabions platforms & Entrenching
Tools that they may be in front of the first line at 6 o'Clock this
evening — The Commissary of Artillery Stores will forward all the
Ordnance at the same time and place — Capt. [illegible]rreck Hanson dis-
[illegible] at Anthony West — who [illegible] by the Court Martial, of which
Majr Huntington was President to be discharged the service and
in consideration of their good former behaviour and Officer like

Conduct restored to their former rank & Command — The General wishes this might caution them against a conduct which may at once destroy all their credit which long and faithful services have acquired — Lost yesterday a grey mare with a large blaze on her face four white feet almost to the ~~Hocks~~ Knees, two black spots on her breast about the bigness of a large Musquit ball — Whoever will return said mare to Lt Col. Grey shall be handsomely Rewarded ——

The Piquit to parade at one o'Clock this afternoon — the Aids and Majors of Brigades are desired to attend at Head Quarters at the Hours Mentioned in the Order of the ~~tenth~~ Instant Brigadier Gen Varnum will Command the Covering party this evening

The Fatigues parties with their Arms will parade — the Officers Commanding the Piquit will forbid all persons, Officers Excepted Going on the lines ——

Josiah Fiske Jr

Aftr General Orders August 16th 1778 ——

Colonel Crane to have the charge of erecting the Batteries this night — Col. Gowen & Col. Gridley to assist him — Col. Crane will Detatch such Number of Artillery men, and such Number of piece's for the covering party as he shall think proper, he will also detatch such number of men to take charge of the Batteries and to serve the Cannon as he finds Requisite — Capt Hinkleys Company from Boston now in Livingstons corps will join the chore which cover the left of the first line — a Draught of 200 of the most able & effective men from the several Chores of the army — except the first line to be paraded at Head Quarters Tomorrow morning at ten o'Clock

Adjutant Gil

Head Quarters Rhod Island Augt 17th 1778

Major General for the day Tomorrow Gen Green Brigadier for the day tomorrow Tyler — Field Officers Col. Matthewson Lt Col Williams & Major Coxwell — Brigade Major for the day Peters — The Dy Master General is positively Ordered to have all the Entrenching Tools Gabbions & Facines on the place where the works are Erected — this evening at 8 o Clock precisely — he is also to have the Teams Ready fixed to all the heavy Artillery, and send an Assistant to the persons who have the charge of the works that he may have his orders where to move on the Artillery

A fatigue party of 800 men from the same corps as Yesterday to parade at 6 o Clock this evening — at the same time a covering party of 500 men to parade — The Covering party to be commanded by Col. Commandant Green — The fatigue party by Lt Col. Peabody 400 men will work on the covered way — the other 400 will work on such batteries as the Engineers shall direct — The General Intends the Officers who have the charge of the works & those who have the Command of the fatigue parties to keep them constantly employed — he is exceeding sorry that the works went on so slowly last night that a month would scarcely be sufficient to open our batteries upon the enemy — The General wishes the men employed to consider how Essential it is to carry on the work with diligence to reduce the Enemy before the Army Arrives — John Story Esqr is appointed in the ~~Quarter Masters~~ Department to receive & take care all the Entrenching Tools — Application will be made to him when Entrenching Tools are wanting of any kind) Majr Peter Morton is appointed Aid De Camp to Majr Gen Hancock. Capts Heaver Sewel & Rufus King are appointed Aid De Camps to Gen Glover they are to be respected & Obeyed accordingly —

The Picquit to parade in front of General Connelly precisely at one o'clock this afternoon — the same covering and

Fatigue parties that were sent on duty this morning and dismised are to parade again to night at 6 oClock in the east end in front of the first line with an Addition of 300 men to the Fatigue party ——— ——— ——— ——— ———

After Orders 17th/ The Piquit to parade Tomorrow morning at Nine oClock in front of General Cornells Brigade ———

a General Court Martial to set Tomorrow morning 9 oClock to try such prisoners as shall be brought before them — President Brigadier General Varnum — Col. Sherburn Lt Col. Sprout & Major Ward members — General Varnum to furnish two Captains General Glover 2 Genl Cornell three & Col. Commandant Green 2 for members for said court — The Brigade Majr of the day to see the Court properly attended — Captain Williams of Colo Jedh Webbs Regiment to act as Judge Advocate — all evidences & persons concerned to attend the court — The Court to Set at the presidents Quarters at 8 oClock Tomorrow morning, Details for the piquit to parade Tomorrow morning at 9 oClock from Cornells Brigade —

Col.	Lt Col.	Majr	Capt.	Subs.	Serjts	Corpls	Privates
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Head Quarters August 18th 1778

Majr Genl for the day Tomorrow Hancock — Brigadier Glover Field Officers Colo Macomtash Lt Col. Hankins & Majr Manchester — Brigade Majr Richmond 400 Fatigue men to be paraded this day to be employed this night for the purpose of carrying on Approaches — The men to be on the grand Parade at 5 oClock this Evening — The Covering Party to consist of 500 men and to be on the grand parade at the same time as the main batteries will be nearly compleated this day — The Commanders of the right & left Wing of the army will open batteries upon every Advantageous ground for Distroying the fire upon the Enemy — they will be supplied with any Number of large cannon that they may require for that purpose and are desired to carry their Approaches with as much vigour as possible

The General flatters himself that the wings will exert themselves in a work which gives them Opportunity to acquire honour to themselves and the part of the Army to which they belong

Col. James Livingston will Command General Varnums brigade

No Centinal will stop Officers or any Number of men under Arms with a Commissioned or Non Commissioned Officer at their head

The General Requests Officers & Soldiers to use their endeavours to preserve the property of the distroyed Inhabitants of the Island

The covering party of the Works are to serve as a piquit to the left Wing—only one half of the dayly detail to parade for the relief

Those to be posted by the Majr General of the day—Two Gills of Spirits to be Issued to all the fateigue parties dayly that are Employd on the Works and one Gill to the covering parties and piquits—three Guns fired at the park of Artillery in front of the second line, to serve as an Alarm through the camp—One Field Officer from each of the Militia Regiments to return home Immediately to collect and bring forward the rest of the force—a Weekly return of all the troops on the Island to be made at head Quarters at Orderly time

After orders—It is expected those Officers who have confined either Officers or Soldiers will see that they are sent to the Court Martial with such evidences as there shall be to support the charge a Return of the Names Ranks & Crimes of the several Officers who are under Arrest is again Requested from the persons who confined them

General Varnums Orders

The Commanding Officers of the brigades are directed to make inquiry into the State of Selling in their vicinity and cause all such Retailers of Liquors as are not Authorised for that purpose by them to be Removed & Should any Sutler attempt selling Liquors to the Troops after being Ascertained of this order his Liquors are to be Seized and Returned to the commanders of brigades

A Return will be made tomorrow ~~morning~~ Evening 6 o'Clock to the General of the Number of men in each Regiment, in the Brigade that are Absent Specifying where they are and what duty they are upon

Middletown Rhod. Island August 19th 1778

Regimental Orders

That the commanding Officers of Companies in this Regiment – immediately look into the state of their mens cattridges and make Return of how many is wanting to compleat each soldier with thirty Rounds of good cattridges and those men that are now on duty are on their Return likewise to be examined and such an examination is to be made every day till further Orders – and those Officers who determine to sustain the character of good Officers will make it their busines to see that every man under their Command are constantly equiped with Arms & Ammunition that they may be ready at all times to meet the enemy & do execution – the Orderly Serjeants in this Regiment are directed not to be Absent at any time from the calling of the Drum – when they detatch any Number or party of men out of the company they belong to – they must examine those men before they come on the parade and see that they are furnished with Ammunition According to Orders – are also directed to attend on the Regimental parade untill the party marches off –

John Jacobs Col –

Head Quarters August 19th 1778

Majr Genl for the Day the Marquis De la fayettee – Brigdr Cornell Field Officers – Col. Carpenter Lt Col. Grey & Majr Heath – Brigade Majr Handy – The General Officers & Col. Commandants are desired to be at head Quarters this afternoon at 5 o Clock –

After Orders 19th August 1778

On the 12th Instant Brigadier Genl Sullivan Represented by writing to the Commander in Chief that Col. Thomdike begged to be discharged the Service from his want of experience in Military knowledge to conduct a Regiment, and that an other person might be Appointed to the command of it – as the letter of Genl Sullivan did not sufficiently explain the motive which induced Col. Thomdike to Resign – The General could not account for the sudden ~~Resignation~~ Resignation upon any principals favourable to the character

of Colo. Thorndick, but by conversation since had with Gen.l Sitcomb and several other Gentlemen who are well acquainted with the Character of Colo. Thorndick – and also finding he is not determined to remain on the ground as a Volunteer during the Siege – The General is fully determined or convinced that it is not a Spirit of Simedity that induced the Gentleman to resign but from a diffidence in his military abilities and desirous to promote the publick good by puting the command of his Regiment under a person whose Opportunities of improving in the Art of war had been greater than his – he Volintarily gave up the command of the Regiment and at the same time is determined to share the dangers of the campaign with his countrimen as a volinteer — The General therefore wishes this explination might serve to wipe off any unfavourable impressions which might have been made by the mention made of his resignation in the Order of the 12th Inst.t — The Fatigue & Covering parties to parade as heretofore – as the giving special Orders to Stop Officers not on duty from going down to the lines – has sometime prevented the Artillery Officers & Engineers from going down to lay out the works — The Centinals are in future not to stop Officers from passing — — — The General at the same time Recommends to the Officers of duty not to practice going down to the lines as it only serves to draw the enemies fire upon our Centinals and fatigue men — —

Gen.l Conells Brigade Orders —

The General has hither to flattered himself that when the weather was fair the men would appear on the parade with their Arms clean but finds that they do not and as it is his wish they should be positively forbids the Brigade Major receiving any one whose Arms are not clean – and Report the names of the commanding Officers of Companies to the General who positively declares he shall be put in Arrest —

Head Quarters Camp before Penobscot Augt 20th 1778

Majr Gen for the day Tomorrow Genl Green — Brigadier for the day Lovell — Field Officers of the day Col. Hawes Lieut. Pope & Majr Turner — Brigade Majr Niles — The General Positively Orders that no Officer commanding Fatigue parties shall suffer them to come of the works untill they are Regularly Relieved and dismissed by the Majr Genl of the day — The Court Martial whereof Brigadier Genl Varnum is president is to set Tomorrow to Try Col. Noyes for taking of the Fatigue party without Orders or without being Relieved — The Qr M Genl to apply to the Adjt Genl for a proper number of hands to bury the offall of the cattle killed about camp — also the carcases of dead Oxen & Horses about the Island — Col. Evans will give orders for the burying those on the North end of the Island — The General intreats his brave Officers & Soldiers to use their utmost efforts — in carrying on their approaches to the enemies lines — Tho a Spirit of Patriotism brought Numbers of brave men on the ground whose particular interest call loudly for their presence at home and the General is convinced that the public Interest will prevail over every other consideration — Yet he wishes to do every thing in his power to forward the Return of those brave men to their Respective Families & business — for which reason he exhorts every one concerned to use their endeavours to make the seige as short as possible — While the Commander esteems it his duty to Return his warmest acknowledgments to the truly Spirited Citizens of Salem & Marblehead who so chearfully turned out to take charge of the Boats & have hitherto executed their trust to such Universal Satisfaction he cannot help expressing his concern that the term of time they agreed for is so nearly expired it gives him the most Sensible pain to Reflect that the unfavourableness of the Weather, the Absence of the French Fleet and some other Unforseen, Unfortunate events have lengthened out the Operations far beyond his expectations & laying him under the Necessity of calling upon those men who ought to Return home with the Thanks of the Army & Country in General — to continue the immense Sacrifice they are making of their private Interest for a few days longer — to see the business they are so nobly Engaged in compleated and this Island again Restored to the Dominion of the United States

Head Quarters before Newport Augst 21st 1778

Maj. Gen. for the day Tomorrow Gen. Hancock — Brigadier for the day Titcomb Field officers for the day Col. Whitney & Col. Wood & Maj. Williams Brigade Majr — — — At a General Court Martial held at camp the 19th Instant where of Brigadier Gen. Varnum was president — Lt. William Davis of Col. Jacksons Regiment Tryed for disobedience of Order in refusing to give up a Tent to cover the Soldiers that were then exposed to the violence of the storm — he being alone then in the Tent and sufficient room being offered him in the Tent of an other officer — The Court find him guilty of the charge & Sentance him to be Reprimanded in General Orders while the above proceeding reflect the highest honour upon Col. Jackson for that attention and care & tenderness to his Soldiers which will ever mark a good officer — and it reflects much Dishonour to Lieut. Davis who rather than put himself to some inconveniences — and suffer those brave Soldiers who chearfully exposed themselves to every danger to lay out in a Storm against the severity of which Tents were scarcely a sufficient covering nothing can give the general greater pleasure than to see officers command the strictest obedience & respect from their Soldiers, Nothing can give him more pain than to see officers inattentive to the health of the troops under their command — —

Lazarus Barbarrack of Col. Hendleys Regiment confined for desertion & Inlisting for hire in the six months service in the militia tryed at the same Court Martial & found Guilty, and in Consideration of his incapacity Sentanced to be dismissed the service and forfet to the United States, that part of the Bounty which yet remains due to him and all his back Wages

The General Approves the Sentance and Orders it to take place accordingly and the money to be paid by the Commanding officer to the Lt Mastr for the use of the Army, it hath been Represented to the Commander in chief of this department that Col Noyes suffering the Fatigue party which he commanded to come off without being relieved was owing for his not having received any directions from the officer he relieved or any other officer at the time of his goings on duty — Col. Noyes is therfore releasd from his Arrest — Doctr Eliot is to grant passes to such persons to pass to the main as he thinks proper he will give only to the Sick and those that attend them —

and the Surgeon — All the heavy Artillery or cannon to be mounted as soon as possible Ready to be moved into the Works to night —
Col. Burbanks & Col. Mason to attend to fixing the Burns Batteries
Majr. Syres Company of Carpenters to attend this night to put the Platforms together in the Batteries — Col. Crane to give directions that Ammunition and every other thing be in preparation to open upon the Enemy in the morning from the four batteries which will be then compleated —

General Cornells Orders Camp August 20th 1778 —

The General hath hitherto thought the Orders of march fixed by Genl Sullivan to carry every officer Commanding a Regiment to cause the same to be counted into Platoons, but by what he hath Observed this day he fears it is not — he therefore positively Orders that wherever the Brigade or any one Regt. there of is Order out that the Commanding Officer for the same being — cause the same immediately to be told into Platoons and the Officers properly posted and that the Adjutants upon immediately upon their receiving their details from the Brigade Majr. — shall cause the same to be delivered to the Orderly Serjeants who shall cause their men for duty to be warned without one moments delay — The General Desires the Officers to be attentive to their duty & particularly to general Orders as it is to their own honour he flatters himself he shall find no difficulty on their part & he would further Inform them that he shall in future make the Articles of War & the known practice of the Army his Rule of Conduct

Head Qrs Camp before Newport August 22d 1778 —

Majr General for the Day Sommervail the Marquis Delay Lafayette Brigadier for the day Genl Whipple Field Officer — Col Wadsworth — Lt Col Peebody & Majr Minott Brigade Majr Sherburne — —
The same Number of men as were draughted from the Batteries on the Eight to parade this evening at 5 Oclock for work upon that battery Col Lopam to Command the working party all the Platforms and Cannon to be sent there this Evening by 8 Oclock — Majr Syres to set his Carpenters to work to fix platforms against the plan assigned for the Embrasures they are to be finished with Lanthorns for the purpose

If working in the night Col. Sapam will use his utmost endeavours to have the Batteries finished this night — The General Intreats the Gentlemen who have the charge of the Morter Batteries to have them compleated if possible against Tomorrow morning —

The D. A. G. Genl to see that all Fascines & Gabbions not wanted for the work on the left be brought back immediately to the fork of the road in the rear of the Battery begun on the right, ready to be carried to the ground as soon as it is dark — A number of Carpenters to be immediately employed in making Rigwits to fasten down the fascines they are to be carried to the Battery on the right with the fascines & gabbions this night — Majr Ebenezer Sullivan is appointed Volunteer Aid de Camp to the Commander in Chief and is to be respected & obeyed accordingly

400 Fatigue men to work on the left of the Covered way this night

The General Persuades himself that no Argument from him will be Necessary to Induce any one to exert himself in compleating the works so Special for the Reduction of the garrison — The Brigade Majr of the day will attend on the grand Parade Dayly and see the Several Parties compleated & marched for their several posts, he will also furnish the Majr Genl of the day & Commanding Officer of the parties with a detail of their detatchments & with the Parole & Countersign —

After Orders — The Commissary Genl will deliver the Troops Five two day in a week in lieu of bread and flower —

Head Quarters Augt 23d 1778 —

Majr General for the day Tomorrow Genl Green — Brigadier for the day Sylar — Field Officer Col. West & Col. Buttrick & Majr Williams —

Brigade Majr Peters — — — — — — — — — — — —

Covering party to parade at half past 4 o Clock this afternoon —

for Col. Jacobs Regt — Subs — Sergeants — Corpls — Privates

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General Cornells Orders Rhode Island Augt 23d 1778—

This morning by 10 O Clock the General will beat by all the Drums in the Brigade at which time their men will immediately Repair to their Tents and Stand by & hold them up untill a double flam of the drum is given—when they will Strike them all at once after which 2d A. Major will divide the ground in such manner as he shall think proper to the Advantage of the four Regts—Regimental Drs. & Mr. Master Serjeants & Camp Cullimen will give him Immediate and Constant attendance — The Commanding Officers of Regts will see that their men that are off duty attend to Spring their Tents presisly at half past 5 O Clock this after noon under the direction of the Brigade Dr. Master who will pay particular attention to see that the Serjeants Tents dress in a direct line from right to left of the brigade — — —

Head Quarters before Newport Augt 24th 1778—

Majr General for the day Tomorrow Genl Hancock—Brigadier Glover Field Officers Colo Smith & Colo Wayn & Majr Shobridge—Brigade Majr Johnson—Col Gridley is immediately to Repair to the North end of the Island and erect such works there as will be thought Necessary for the Army in case it should be thought Necessary to defend them there on that ground against every attempt The works at Freetown & Bristol to be put immediately into Repair—Majr Ayres to find a proper number of Carpenters to lay platformes—Col Crane will Order such heavy peices of Artillery as may be Spared from the present Operations all the Spare peices of Artillery of every kind he will Order to the north end of the Island he will Send a Trusty Officer to see this Order put into execution—

The Company of Salem Volunteers will march immediatly to Howlands Ferry and put themselves under the command of Col Lee to Guard the Boats and man them when Occation may require—200 men properly Officered & Commanded by a Lt Col—taken from Whitworths & Wadsworths Regiments and march at 4 O Clock this after noon to Butts hill and put themselves under the command of Col Sears there to assist him in the Necessary [illegible] their men must be such as are [illegible] with Boats —

that can be able to man the Boats when call'd upon for that purpose
The Quarter Masters & Commissarys are directed to move all their heavy
Stores to the North end of the Island, that are not immediately wanted
till the heavy Baggage shall be sent off that the Army should not be In-
cumbred with it in time of action — The men from Genl. Stombs which
have Joined Col. Lawrences those are to Return to their Respective Regt
as it gives much trouble to furnish the Draggoons & light horse with
Passes to Cross the ferries every time they are sent of on Business — they
are in future to pass without written Passes — The Picquit that lies in
the Rear of the battery now Erecting are to move now down to the
Road in front of the Battery every evening at dusk and Return again
at day Break — The General cannot help lamenting the sudden
and unexpected departure of the French fleet as he finds it has cast
a Gloom to discourage some who place great dependance upon their
Assistance of it — tho he can~~not~~ by no means suppose the Army or
any part of it in the least endangered by this movement, the
Enemy now on the Island are far inferior in Numbers to this Army
and are so Sensible of their inferiority that nothing can tempt
them to an action this superiority we ~~can~~ shall maintain so long as
the Spirit and Ardore of the Americans continue to be the same
that it was at the Commencement of this Enterprize unless
the Enemy should Receive a strong Reinforcement, this is the
only event that may Oblige us to Abandon any part of the
Island we are now possest of this event cannot take place in an
Instant — a Considerable time must be Required for a Fleet to come
in to the Harbour — come to Anchor, & land a body of Troops Suffici-
ent to make the Number of the enemy equil to ours the General
Assures the Army that he has taken into Consideration every event
that can possibly happen and has guarded against it in such a manner
that in case of the most Disagreable Extract should take place —
it can be done with the utmost Safety he is fully Sensible of the
Value of his brave Officers & Soldiers & Citizens he has the

Honour to Command, are to America and is determined that no
Lash steps should make a Sacrifice of them – at the same time he
wishes them to place the proper confidence in him as their Comman-
er in Chief whose business it is to attend to their safety; yet hopes
the event will prove America able to procure that by her own
Arms which her Allies Refuse to Assist in Obtaining, it is with
great grief and Astonishment the General finds a great Num-
ber of Volinteers are about to leave the Island at this time &
to give to America a lasting proof of their wanting of Spirit
and Bravery – The Approaches to the Enemies lines are to be
Carried on with the greatest despatch – at a General Court
Martial held 22d Inst. of which Genl Varnum is president was
tryed Capt Robert Davis of Col. Vose's Regt for Disobedience
of Orders when Sent to Albany & Lichkills to Collect and
bring forward to camp all the men belonging to Genl Glovers
Brigade which were able to march – for Neglect of duty for not
Collecting & Sending forward s.d men & for being Absent from Camp
an unreasonable time – the Court upon examination of the evidence
were of Opinion that the s.d Capt. Davis was Guilty of the Several
Crimes laid against him and Sentance him to be dismyss'd the
Service – The General Approves the Sentance and Orders Captain
Davis to leave camp immediately – at the same Court Martial
was tryed James Sanford of Capt Prescots Company for abusing
an Inhabitant & Disobedience of Orders Insolence to his Officers
& mutiny in Striking threatning and Insulting Capt Lunt &
Ens.n Otis – the Court upon the examination of the Evidence
were of Opinion that he was Guilty of a breach of the 5th Article
2d Section of the Rules & Articles for the better Regulating the Army
& Sentanced him to Receive 100 Lashes on his Naked Body upon
the Grand Parade – the General Approves the Sentance of s.d
Court and Orders it to be put into execution Tomorrow morning
at Nine O'Clock

Head Quarters before Newport Augt. 25th 1778

Majr Genl for the day tomorrow The Marquis de la Fayette — Brigadier Lovell — Field Officer for the day Col. Noyes Lt Col. White & Majr Durfee Brigade Majr Lamard — The Field Officers of Wades & Jeales Regiments to meet this day and call upon the Officers to attend them and fix upon the proper Officers to Command the Regiment and make Return of the Arrangment without loss of time that the Men may be dismissed — Col. Lippet of this State to repair to the North end of the Island — Genl Cornell is desired to give him command of such parties Employed in Constructing the works and Removing the Stores as he may find Occation — a Capt. 2 Subs & 50 men to be paraded at one O Clock this afternoon and March to Join Col. Lawrences Corps — The Officers are again called upon to see that all the useless and heavy Baggage is sent to the North End of the Island — The Officers are call'd upon in the most pressing terms to see that their men are properly furnished with Ammunition their Arms in good Order & every thing in readiness to proceed to an Action at a Moments warning — Genl Cornell who is sent to take command at the North end of the Island is to give passes to such persons as he shall think proper — Genl Cornell to furnish Col. Lee with such Number of men as he shall Require for the Boats — Col. Livingston Commander of the light corps will parade a party of 100 men properly Officer'd in front of Genl Varnums Brigade at Sunset this Evening to Receive Genl Varnums directions — Those Soldiers who have their Arms loaded are to discharge them at Retreat beating this evening under the direction of their Officers

Camp before Newport August 25th 1778

Brigade Orders. Whereas it is the intention of the Commander in Chief of this Army to put the Army in motion as soon as the Circumstances will admit to draw the Enemy to action if possible, therefore the Commanding Officers of Regiments

in the Brigade will immediately detatch a good Subbaltern a Serjeant and Eight of the most indefferent men in the Regiment together with the Camp Cullimen who are to be a guard to the Baggage of the Regiment and Assist in loading it into carts whenever it shall be Ordered and whenever it marches of the Ground – two men shall move with each Cart and the Remainder within the Rear of their Baggage and keep constantly with them untill it shall be properly unloaded and then the Subbaltern Officer of the Guard will see that proper Centinals are posted for the Security of the same as he will be held accountable for any loss – The Brigade Dr Master will see that proper Teams are provided both to move the Commissaries Stores and the Baggage of the Brigade and see that it is all properly loaded and moved Agreable to the Orders they ~~have~~ shall receive – from the commanding Officer of the Brigade – The Regimental Drs Masters with their Serjeants will pay perticular Attention to the Baggage of their Regiments and take Orders from the Brigade Dr Master in Regard to loading and moving the same of the Ground ———

After Genl Orders Head Quarters Augt 25th 1778

The Shells for the Heavy Mortars being found Useless as their fusees are too short, the mortar is to be carried over Howlands Ferry – The Drs Masters to keep a proper Number of Teams on the Ground to move the Stores & baggage at a moments Warning – The Number of Teams Necessary are to be Assigned to each Corps & department – To morrow morning before Noon for which the Commanding Officers are to make their Applicatn as previous to every Action it becomes every Commanding Officers to send off his useless and heavy Baggage and see that this Army are in Readiness to depart with their Store in case of misfortune – He intreats his Officers to see that all their Useless baggage is sent of and that proper Application is made for Teams to transport their heavy Baggage of their Corps at a moments Warning – these measures are absolutly Necessary in case of an attack or Retreat ———

Head Quarters Cap before Newport 26th Augt

Majr Genl for the day Tomorrow Genl Green — Brigadier of the day Titcomb — Field Officers Col. Angell — Lt Col. ——— & Majr Fillet — Brigade Majr Handy — The General having secured his heavy Stores and provided a safe & easy Retreat for his Army in case of misfortune thinks proper to inform the Army he has the strongest reason to ~~think~~ expect — before any Reinforcement Arrives to Oblige us to quit our present situation — that the French Fleet Return to Co-operate with us in the Reduction of the Island, it having been supposed by some persons that by the Order of the 24th Instant the Commander in Chief meant to Insinuate that the departure of the French Fleet was owing to a fixd Determination not to assist in the present Enterprize as the General would not wish to give the least colour for Ungenerous & Illiberal minds to make such unfair Interpretations, he thinks it necessary to say, that as he could not possibly be Acquainted with the Orders of the French Admiral, he could not determine whether the Removal of the French Fleet was Absolutely Necessary or not, & therefore did not mean to censure any Act which the Admirals Orders might render Absolutely necessary, he however hopes the Speedy Return of the Fleet will shew their intention and regard to the Alliance formed between us: and add to the Obligations which the Americans are already under to the French Nation — however mortifying the departure of the ~~French~~ Fleet ~~may be~~ was at such time of expectation we ought not so suddenly Censure the movement, or for an Act of any kind forget the aid and Protection which has been Afforded us by the French since the present Contest — Genl Sovell to Relieve the men in Col. Lawrences Corps which went from his brigade as soon as may be and those to be Relieved in two days by others ———

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Head Quarters Rhod Island August 27th 1778—

Majr Genl for the day Tomorrow the Marquis De Lay Fayette—Brigadier Whipple Field Officers Colo Wigglesworth Colo Gallop & Majr Harris Brigade Majr Holden, all the Militia in Camp Unarmed will immediately Repair to the North end of the Island and put themselves under the command of General Cornell those that are Armd will be Supplyed with a proper Number of Cattridges immediately—Capt. Flagg Commander of the Salem Volinteers with his company are to take charge of the Boats at Howlands ferry—it is Observed that the Majors of Brigades in the second line & Reserve of the Army are Negligent in bringing their men on the parade in season it is expected in future their parties will be on the parade presisly at at the Hour Ordered as they must abide y Consequenes

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After Orders/ at a general Court Martial held this day of which General Varnum was president was tryed Thomas Quigley of Capt Waters Company in Col. Samd B. Webbs Regiment—for attempting to Desert to the Enemy on Rhod Island, the prisoner being brought before the court, Confessed the Crime. The Court therefore Sentanced him to be hung by the neck till he is dead, the General Approves the Sentance of the Court against Thomas Quigley & Orders him to be executed at 6 o'Clock this evening—at the same Court Martial was tryed Ebenezer Smith of Capt Whitmarsh Company for Attempting to desert to the Enemy—the prisoner being brought before the court denies the Charge & no Evidence appearing to support it, the court Orders that he be Released from his Confinment—The General approves of the Determination of the Court and Orders the Said Smith Released and Return to his Company—A General Return of the Army to be made tomorrow at 6 o'Clock in the afternoon The Sentance of the Court Martial of which Genl Varnum was president against Thomas Quigley which was to be put in execution at 6 o'Clock this afternoon is perpened till Tomorrow at 2 o'Clock in y afternoon—

Head Quarters Portsmouth August 30th 1778

Brigadier General for the day Tomorrow Genl Varnum Field Officers for the day Col. Sherburn Lt Col. Sprout & Majr Ward Brigade Majr Richmond — Capt Brown of Col. Jacksons Regiment is to act as Brigade Majr to Col. Livingstone of the light corps — With inexpressible satisfaction the Commander in Chief viewed the heroick fortitude of his army in the action of Yesterday, he most sincearly thanks Majr Genl Green the Brigadiers and Commandants of the first line with the Brave Officers & Soldiers under their command, and Brigadier Genl Lovell of the second line and his brave Officers & Soldiers for their intrepidity in their repulsing the Enemy and driving them of the field of action — Col. Henry Livingston & Col. Laurence with the Officers and Soldiers of their respective corps are intitled to the Generals warmest thanks — Col. Crane with the Corps of Artillery under his command truly merit the Applauses of the General and all the Officers of the army for the great support afforded the Troops by the well servd & directed fire of the Artillery in Action, the General has the satisfaction to say that their Ardour for Action seamed to ~~command~~ Equil those brave men that attackd and in his Opinion Nothing but Opportunity prevented their giving the most ample proof of their Valior & firmness — The Genl Congratulates the Army upon the victory obtained and directs the brave Officers who Nobly fell in action be interred with all the Honours of War — The Commissary is to apply to Dr Tillotson when he send on Medicines & other Necessarys for the use of the Wounded Officers & Soldiers — The General expects that those who have the charge of them will not suffer them to want for any Comforts of life which can be obtained at any price — A party of 100 men from the first line to collect and bury the dead of this army who fell in action — A Return of all the Killd Wounded & missing to be immediately made to Head Quarters — General Whipple will cross the Ferry to Tiverton and collect all the Continental Troops & Militia that are there Unnecessary detain — and all the Continental Troops to their Corps on this side — he will likewise regulate the Necessary Guards on that Road — Col. Sherburn Majr Rogers & Majr Miller of Col. Wades Regiment are to repair to Howlands Ferry and assist Capt Flagg in the Exact Return of the Army to be made by Tomorrow 6 Oclock in the Evening

Head Quarters before Newport August 28th 1778

Majr General for the day Tomorrow Genl Green Brigadier for the day Tyler Field Officers of the Day Col. Chapman Lieut Gordon & Majr Burnes — Brigade Majr Niles. The Boston Volunteers or independant Companies commanded by Col. Hitchburn having remained on the ground much longer than was first expected they will be under the necessity of doing their private business which demands their return — The General dismisses them with Thanks for their Soldierly conduct and faithfull service Jeremiah Child Assistant Commissary having Conducted himself in such a manner & given universal dissatisfaction as to demand his immediate dismission from the Army the General suspends him from the service and Orders him to quit the Army immediately — Capt Wallice is to supply his place with another person who will Attend the duty without loss of time.

After Orders — A number of Respectable Officers of the Army having applyed for the restoration of Captain Davis to his former rank & command setting forth in the most formable manner his general good conduct as an Officer and his military talents. The President & some of the Members of the Court Martial having certified that the misconduct of Capt. Davis for which he was tryed & condemned appeared to be more to Inattention than to any fixed design to injure the service. The General is in hopes that the proceeding against Capt Davis will be a sufficient warning to him in future — Willing to gratify such a number of Worthy Officers as have Applyed & desirous to save from disgrace and ruin, an Officer whose General Conduct is so much approved he therefore restores Capt Davis to his former rank & Command — and orders him to be respected & obeyed Accordingly — The Officer of the Regt who received the Hessian Deserters Musquits & Accoutriments on the Night of the 25th Instant is desired to send them to Genl Varnums Quarters that the Soldiers may receive their proper Reward for them The Brigade & Regimental Deputy Masters of Militia & Volunteers are to Return to the Dep. Qr Mr Genl all the Camp Equipage & Canteens which they receive from him or they must expect to be Answerable therefor.

After Gen.l Orders - Augs.t 30.th 1778

It having been represented by some persons that the Conduct of Col. Commandant Greens Regiment was not in the Action Yesterday equeal to what Ought to have been expected and also that Majr Ward who Commanded the Regiment was much dispattisfyed with their conduct - The General Assures the Officers and Soldiers of the Regiment that No Person has undertaken to ~~Censure~~ Censure their conduct to him - and that upon enquiry from Majr Ward and Sundry Other Officers who were with them in Action - there is not the least foundation for Censure - doubtless in the heat of Action Majr Ward might have said something to hurry the Troops on to Action which by being misinterpreted gave rise to the report, but by the best Information the Commander in Chief thinks that Regiment will be intitled to a proper share of the Honours of the day

Head Quarters Tiverton Augs.t 31.st 1778.

The General Congratulates his Army upon their Retreat from an Island in the face of the Enemy, which by comparing their number with his last Returns, he finds was superior to him, and had besides the Command of the Water under these circumstances to preform a Retreat with so much Regularity without any confusion and disorder and without the least loss of Lives or Stores in the Retreat must Reflect the highest Honour on the brave Officers & Soldiers he had the Honour to command - The Troops which compose the light corps are to join their respective Regiments Immediately, the light corps are Dissolved

The General Returns his thanks to the Officers and Soldiers for their Gallant and faithfull Services - Col. Scammal Col Long - Col. Sherburne and Majr Russell & Majr Sullivan Volinteer Aid De Camps to the Commander in Chief are Dismissed with the Generals Thanks for their Gallant & faithful Conduct - The whole of the Rhod Island Militia

as well the Horse as foot are dismissed with the Generals Thanks for their Services — All the Sick and wounded of the Army are to be removed to Providence as soon as it may be done without Endangering them —

General Cornells Brigade to be Stationed on the Tivertown Shore Doggets Regiment to be Stationed one half by Slades Ferry on the North side the River and the Other half in the Neighbourhood of Fall River — Gen Varnums Brigade to take Post at Bristoll & Warren Divided as he shall think best for the defence of those posts — General Glovers Brigade and Jacksons &c to take post at Providence — Col. Commandant Greens Brigade to take post in the Neighbourhood of East Greenwich — Gen Lyler at Warwick — Gen Lovell & Titcomb at Patuxet — The Troops on the Western Shore to be Commanded by Majr General Green — Those on the Eastern Shore by Majr Genl Marquis De Lay Layette — The Troops at Providence to be Commanded by Brigadier General Glover — All the Artillery taken from the several Batteries Courts and posts in this State, to be replaced as soon as possible and to be furnished with one hundred Rounds each — Col Crane will Order the Field pieces to be distributed with Sixty Rounds p Gun The Boats are to be removed to Dighton and placed under a proper Guard Draun from Doggetts Regiment — Genl Cornell will see this Business performed — Capt Clark with his men will Assist in getting the boats to the place of Destination and then proceed on board the Guard Ship — The Several Troops will march to the place Assigned them to morrow morning

The General cannot in Justice to the merit of General Cornell — Genl Whipple Col Olney & the other Officers — who directed the Embarcation of the Troops last Evening, conclude the Orders of this day without Returning these Gentlemen his Cordial thanks for the great Attention and care they paid to the Embarking the Troops & passing the Artillery and Baggage from the Island to the main all the Soldiers who have more than Twenty Rounds will Return them in to their respective Quarter Masters of their Regiments — The Cannon and Troops to be immediatly taken off Goulds Island — The General Returns his Thanks to Col. Crane — Col. Glover and the Corps of Engineers for their indefatigable Industry in Erecting the Batteries and carrying on the approaches towards Newport — The Connecticut Light Horse to parade at Head Quarters Tomorrow Morning at 8 Oclock —

Regimental Orders. Little Compton Sep.r 5.th 1778

The Colonel being concerned for the welfare of his Regiment as well the Inhabitants among which they are stationed who he has come to protect has therfore thought proper to enjoin some Necessary Orders & directions for the Regulating the camp, so that the Regiment may gain honour to themselves and answer the purpose for which they were sent here — Therfore the Colonel Strictly forbids any Person belonging to his Regt Plundering the Inhabitants either either by taking Corn — Apples — Rails — Wood or any thing else without the consent of the owners thereof, any person found guilty of so doing may depend on being punished according to the Nature of the Offence — All Officers both Commissioned & Non Commissioned who are knowing to such conduct in the Soldiers are Strictly ordered to Apprehend them that they may be brought to Justice for disobedience of orders — The Regiment to parade at 10 o'Clock in the morning every day for exercise 'till further Orders, the Officers are desired to attend Accordingly —— The Non Commissioned Officers are to parade at 2 o'Clock in the after Noon every day for exercise — All Guards to be paraded at 4 o'Clock in order to relieve — Commanding Officers of Companies are directed to parade their respective companies at the Reveille Beat in the morning, and at Sun half an hour high at Evening, and cause their Rolls to be called in front of the Regiment — A Drum & fife always to attend on the parade when the Regiment or any guard is paraded 'till they have marched off — The Drum and fife Majr to attend their duty according to these orders — as Cleanliness in Camp tends to the health of the Soldiers — it is Enjoined on all Officers to see that the Soldiers do not defile the camp, by laying their Excrements any where nigh the camp — except the Vaults which are dug for that purpose — Centinals on their posts are directed to order off any person, so Shamefully injuring the camp and any one refusing to comply with these directions are to be confined Immediately ——

Regimental Orders L. Compton Sept. 6th 1778

That there may be no Complaints of provision, for the future The Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regiment, are directed to see that their men have one days Provision constantly Cooked – they are also directed to see that their men which are off duty Wash their Cloaths and clean their Arms – and no excuse will be excepted of, Either in Officers or Soldiers for the Neglect of these Orders, –

John Jacobs Col –

Regimental Orders L. Compton Sept. 7th 1778

The Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regiment are directed without loss of time, to select one Serjeant out of their Number of Sergts in their respective companies as Orderly serjeants, and out of the Corprills in like manner as Orderly Corprills – and likwise a good Drumer and Fifer, that can be furnish'd with a Drum and Fife – all other Serjeants Corprills Drumers & Fifers are to do duty as such – but cannot be made up in the Muster Rolls – neither in the pay Rolls, as Serjeants Corpls Drs & Fifers Only the Number that is Allowed in the Establishment of the Continental army – Furthermore the commanding Officers of companies are to furnish themselves immediately with a double sett of Non-Commissioned Officers if there are a Sufficient Number in the Regt for that purpose – and all over that number their Names are to be Returned to the commanding Officer of the Regiment, that he may know how to dispose of them – for the future all Guards are to be relieved at Nine Oclock in the morning – and that the Regt parade at 3 oClock P.M. for exercise instead of 10 oClock in the morning and the Non Commissioned at 6 oClock in the morning.

John Jacobs Col

Regimental Orders Lt. Compton Sept. 9th 1778

Notwithstanding the repeated Orders given by the commander of this Regiment for Officers of all Ranks, to use their utmost endeavours to suppress all Theft and Injuries done to the Inhabitants Yet the Colonel has of late had complaints of that kind, and would once more remind them (that if they as Officers are knowing to such practices in Soldiers or neglect to Apprehend such villins, they must expect to suffer according to the Nature of the Offence — and it is expected by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment that all Non Commiss.d Officers will be respected and Obeyed by the Soldiers in their respective companies when in the execution of their office as if Commissioned and the Colonel flatters himself that good Soldiers will give Cheerfull Obedience to their Orders at all times — The Col.l has been informed that those Officers who Command Guards on this shore, Suffer their men to kindle Fires and burn at the same time for bad purposes — For the future the Col.l expressly forbids any fires to be made a brand by any of the guards During his duty on this shore unless a permit from himself is given for so doing, and those Officers who Command Guards are directed to see that the men under their command do not rob the Inhabitants of any of their property as they may expect to be answerable for the same — All Officers who Command Guards are to make a Report of the same immediately after being relieved to the commanding Officer of the Regt — Serj.t Matthew Briggs of Capt. Fuller Company Serj.t John Cole — Serj.t Abel Brewer — Serj.t Edmond Lee — & Serj.t Samuel Thatcher of Capt. Smiths Company are to Join Capt. Lindleys Comp.y and do duty as Serjeants in s.d Company — Corp.l Joseph Pool — Simeon Kemp Silvanus Wood — and Seth Reth are to Join Capt. Nowlers Comp.y and to do duty as Corpll in s.d Comp.y and Supernumerary Drum.r in Capt. Smiths Company is to Join Capt. Carters Comp.y

and to do Duty as a Drummer in Sd Company — Capt Smith will furnish the above Serjeants & Corpralls with two Tents & one Flat to carry with them — Capts Smith & Fuller will give Capt Rowle and Curtis the date of the Inlistments of those men who join them from their Companies —

Head Quarters Providence Sepr 8th 1778

Sir — I am directed by General Sullivan to acknowledge the Receipt of your favour of yr 5th Inst — and to inform you he directs that the Serjeants and Corpralls be mustered Eight in a company or a double sett and draw their pay Accordingly — Noah Pratt Serjeant whom you mention'd as a person who can be serviable in an other line — is at liberty when you think proper to go home Provided he Engages in the Business for which he is wanted — with Respect to the men who were so unfortunate as to loose their cloaths on the Island — The General directs that they Tarry a few days longer before they are Furlough'd —

I am Sr your most Obt & very humble Servt — J. M. Green Aid de Camp

Col Pope —

Regimental Orders / Compton Sepr 15th 1778

At a Regimental Court Martial of which Capt Fuller was president was tryed Corpll Timbush William Elliott Aaron Mason & James Faulkoner of Capt Smiths Company for burning Fails contrary to Orders — They Plead not Guilty and the court for want of Evidences are of Opinion that the prisoners should be Released — The Colonel is very Sorry that S men should be in one Mess & Tent — & should have Fails found among them and none of them knows how they came there he therefore desires that they be Released from their confinement and that they use their utmost endeavours to find out the person who so Scandalously imposed on them in such a manner as to carry Fails to their tent to cause the innocent to suffer — The Regt Court Martial of which Capt Fuller was president is dissolved —

John Jacobs Col —

Regimental Orders L. Compton Sept. 21st 1778

For the future all Officers Commanding Guards are to visit their centinal by night and caution them to be very carfull not to make false alarms but to be well satisfyed that the enemy are approaching before they Alarm the camp — but on being well satisfyed that the Enemy are approaching, they are to give the Earliest Notice for inteligence to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment Also are directed to Instruct them in their duty in every respect — Notwithstanding the last Nights Alarm proved premature — yet the Col. thanks his Officers & Soldiers for their turning out with so much Alertness & spirit & in keeping in so good Order till they were dismiss'd The Col. has been Obliged to Observe in the Disagreable Manoeuvre which took place this morning that the Soldiers Cloaths were very Dirty which he was very Sorry to see when they had so much Soap done up in their packs — He therefore takes this Opportunity strictly to Enjoin it on the Commanding Officers of Companies in their department to see to it themselves that their men wash their Cloaths seasonably that they for the future may appear on the Parade as men and Soldiers who he has no Reason to be Ashamed of — The Drum & fife Majr of this Regt are directed to furnish the Drummers & Fifers whose Names are herein mentiond with Drums & fifes according to their Character and to see that their duty is performed ~~according to their Character~~ with Regularity according to the Method hereafter prescribed — Josiah Fisher — Israel Eaton — Wm Hathaway — Comfort Carpenter — Isaac Durrant Abel Holden John Holden & Silvanus Pierce are to act as Drummers & Fifers in this Regiment — The Drum Majr will see that the Leville is beat at day Break — The long Roll at Sun rise for Roll call — at Eight in the morning for Guards to parade the long Roll at Sun half an hour high at evening for Roll call — The Retreet at Sun set & the Tattoo at Nine o'Clock at night No Soldier to be Absent out of the call of the Drum without Leave from the Commanding Officer of the Company to which he belongs — The fife Majr will see that the Fifers pay particular Attention to the call of the Drum — and Likewise to furnish Guards and parties with fifers according to former orders — All Officers of Duty are to attend constantly on the Parade at 8 Clock in the After noon till further orders and not let their Commanding Officers of Companys to attend at Roll Call with their men all Sergeants will Absent & Privates which

are off duty — that are Absent at Roll call are by the Comm^d Officer of the Company to which he or they belong - to be Immediatly Reported to the Commanding Officer of the Regt — then present — The Drum Maj^r also to see that an Orderly drum Constantly Attends at the Col^l Markee or within Call at all times of day

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Regimental Orders — Septr 24th 1778 — Compton

At a Regimental Court Martial this day of which Capt. Rowle was President was tryed Jack Head for Sleeping on his post when on Centry - The Prisoner being brought before the court pleads Guilty of the crime and the court Sentance him to Receive fifteen Lashes on his Bear back well laid on The Colonel Approves of the Sentance and Orders it to be put in Execution at 3 o Clock Tomorrow ~~morning~~ after Noon — At the same Court Martial was try^d Joshua Pool for Sleeping on his post - when on Centry - The Prisoner pleads not Guilty but by his own Confession and some evidences produced - the court are of Opinion that he is guilty, but on acc^t of his pleading Indisposition of body the court Sentance him to Ask the forgiveness of the Colonel at the head of the Regiment - The Colonel Approves of the Sentance and Orders it to take place tomorrow at three o Clock in the After noon — At the same Court Martial was tryed Jadock Barrow, Thomas Pling - Josiah Chandler and Lemuel Thomas for taking bread out of the Waggon but for want of Evidence the Court Judge them not Guilty of the Charge — Therefore the Colonel Orders that they be Immediatly Relieved from their Confinement The Regimental Court Martial of which Capt Rowley was President is dissolved

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Regimental Orders Compton Sept 29th 1778

Notwithstanding the unwearied pains the Col. has taken to post the Centinal on the shore so that it was thought no enemy could land undiscovered — Yet it seems they have landed once & again and sought for the guards before they were discovered by any one Centry on the shore — In Consequence of which a captain will take the Command of all Guards kept at this place untill further Orders — & that the duty of the Captain will be — After Mustering the Guards of the Ground — to see that the Guards & Centinals are properly posted so that no Enemy can land on this Shore undiscovered after which he will post himself with the guard in front of the Encampment — & the several Guards detatch'd from the Captains Guard (Comm'd) are Directed to make a Report to him of their Guard Immediately after being Relieved & he to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment — No Officer or Non Commissioned Officer Commanding any part of the Guard are to dismiss his Guard or Command, till he bring them to the Regimental Parade or such other place where he Receiv'd them from —

John Jacobs Col —

Brigade Orders Tiverton Oct. 5th 1778

Field Officer of the Day Tomorrow Majr. Phillips — as the Brigade is to be Reviewed by the Honble. Majr. Genl Sullivan Next Saturday — The Genl gives this timely Notice in order that both Officers & Soldiers may appear in their Genteel Riddles the manner when on Parade — Nice & particular Manner he Addresses himself to the Non Commissioned Officers & Privates & desires them to appear Clean & well dressed, and above all to have their Arms Clean and in good Order — as no Disobedience of this Order will pass Unnoticed Twelve men from Col. Careys Regiment & fifteen from Col. Tapham's Non Commissioned Officers included will be permitted to be on furlough at a time and no more — And as no Furlough will be given but by a Recommendation from the Commanding Officer of each Regiment Certifying there is no more on furlough than the Number limited to each Regiment — It is therefore the Genls Will that no Non Commissioned Officer or Soldier Apply without the Back Recommendation or Certificate for if they do the Genl will take it as an Affront — A Brigade Court Martial will Sit tomorrow morning at Nine o'Clock

For the Tryal of a French of Col. Jos. Ward's Regiment at Col. Careys Marbee - All Evidences & persons concernd will give attendance according by - Col. Carey President — Lt Col Hawkins, Majr Manchester, Capt ——, Capt ——, Capt Hopkins, Capt Dyer } Members { Capt Springer, Capt West, Lt Springer, Lt Harcutt, Lt ——, Lt ——

Captain Channing Judge Advocate — Adjt Handy to see the Court properly attended — Furloughs will be granted to 2 men at a time from Col. Jacobs Regiment in the same manner as to the other Regiments — — — —

Regimental Orders Little Compton Octr 6th 1778 —

In future the Regimt is to turn out precisely at 2 O Clock for Exercise till further Order — The Guards to parade in the morning as usual & the Officers Commanding will detatch a Corporill & three men to relieve each day guard & the rest of the guard the Officers will dismiss on the parade each his Remaining Division, untill 4 O Clock in the After Noon at which time the Drum major will cause the Troop to beat and those belonging to the Guard who have been so dismised are immediately to parade on the same Ground from which they were dismissed in the same division & rank as they were in when they were dismised and the Officers will then march them and compleat the Guards as they formerly were & remain as a piquit till 8 O Clock in the morning when they will all Repair in order to the camp - Except the Corporills Guard which went the morning before who will continue till Relieved. — —

The Colonel would Inform the Officers & Soldiers in his Regt that they are to pass a Review before the Honble Majr Genl Sullivan Next Fryday morning - In Consequence of which the Colonel Directs that the Officers Commanding Companies be very particular to see & have their men in all possible Readiness therefor - that they see that their Arms are Clean & bright; Altho the Colo is Sensible that many of his Soldiers are very poorly Cloathed & Shod which he is under the Necessity to Overlook - but now there is Soap found them he expects and Strictly Orders that their Cloaths are Washed clean

And those that are Obliged to appear Jagged - that their Jags also
Clean that no Discredit - May Deservedly fall on him or them in Consequence
of dirt - - And as they have timely Notice to prepare themselves, no
Excuse will be taken for Neglect of duty in this matter - - ——
Also the Regiment is to have one days provision before hand Ready Cooked
on Thursday evening, so that they may be Ready to march by daybreak
on Friday morning - The Regiment is ~~to have no Cartridges Provided~~
not to carry one Cattridge with them - only their Arms & Accoutrements
The Col. expects that a Waggon will be provided to carry their Provision
if any Chooses that Liberty - The Commanding Officers of Companies will
See that all their men leave their Cattridges in some secure place till
they Return - that every man may have his own again without
loss or damage - The Col. Highly Recommends the Brigade Orders of yesterday
and Orders that a Strict Observance be paid to them ——

J Jacob Col

Regimental Orders, Little Compton Oct.r 13th 1778 -

The Colonel Being Sensible that the season of the Year being such that
Chimneys are not altogether Needless - but he is very Sorry to see the Surface
in the Pasture in which his men are Encamped Dug up to such a degree
that it very much Injures the Owner thereof - and for the future he
directs - that if any Turf should be Required to make his men more
Comfortable in their Tents - that they dig it in the high way, where it
will Injure no Individual & from this time expressly forbids any person
belonging to his Regiment, taking any Soil from the face of the Ground
on which they are Encamped - & Likewise forbids their taking the Stones
from any of the Walls - except that in Rear of the Encampment by
the Road - As the Colonel has of late been Necessarily detained from
Camp & expects still to be so - till he draws the money for the Regiment ——
and as he has been informed - that the Conduct of his men in the Night
Season when in Camp has not been so Exemplary as he could wish -
and in Order to prevent disorders at that Season - he directs that for
the future that an Officer shall be present in the Camp from Sun Set till
Sun rise to Regulate the Camp in case of any Disorders

And that the Officers who begins this Tower of duty first from Capt Smiths Company (or Corps) so in their Rotations through to the Youngest Company — The Colonel has the satisfaction to Inform his Regiment that he has a prospect of gitting the money for them which is their due as he is Informed it is arrived at Providence & Can Assure them he shall spare no pains to help them to it as soon as possible — he also Directs the Commanding Officers of Companies, that they Immediately make up their Muster Rolls for the last month, as the Muster Master is expected every moment —

J. Jacobs Colonel

Head Quarters Oct.r 12.th 1778

The General has the Pleasure to inform the Army under his Command That Congress have determined to supply the Troops with a new Suit of Cloaths, that they may not only be better Guarded against the Inclemency of the Approaching Season - but that they may be better enabled to make A Soldierly Appearance — The Officers are therefore Requested to make a Return of all the Cloathing that may be wanted to Compleat their Troops The Cloaths which are partly worn are to be returned in upon Receipt of the new — Congress having forwarded a Sufficiency of money for this Department — The General Requests that the Abstracts up to the first of Oct.r Instant be made out and presented for payment —

All Arrearages for Rations or parts of Rations will be paid upon the accompts being presented — even tho those Arrears have arrisen from Different departments

State of Rhode Island

Wm. Peck Adj.t Gen.l

Regimental Orders L. Compton 4th Oct.

The Commanding Officers of Companies are directed immediately to Examine into the State of their Ammunition in their respective Companies and equeally Devide the Cattridges among their men, that all of them may have a few & when that is done they are to make a Return of the Number of men they have to use Cattridges and how many each man has — & how many is wanting to compleat each man with 20 Rounds — & also the Number of Flints they have & the Number that is wanting to compleat each man with two flints a piece; so that they may be once more supplyed if possible — Likewise all the loose Ball and damaged Cattridges are to be Returned that the Public loss may in some measure be repaired — The Col. has Reason to think that his Soldiers have not taken that care of their Cattridges as they might have done — and as good Soldiers ought to have done — but the Colonel Assures them that when they are once more supplyed that they shall be Answerable for their Cattridges & not only so, but if any man is found wasting them any way whatever may depend on having the highest Resentment of their Colonel — and punished according to the Nature of the Offence — and may expect to have the Value of the Cattridges he shall loose Stopped out of his Wages —

John Jacobs Col.

Little Compton Oct. 12th 1778

Regimental Orders The Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regiment are directed to make up their Company pay Rolls from the first of Jan.y 1778 to the first of Oct. and to have them all compleated by Next Wednesday Night at farthest — that the Col. may go once more to Providence after the money as he has Unexpectedly fail.d of getting it this time by Reason of it's being all gone before he arrived but the Col. informs his Regiment that the General expects to have a Supply this week — and that he will go as soon as the Rolls are Ready & hopes he shall not fail of Obtaining his end; and that the Captains are Directed to make in the pay of Field & Non Commissioned as they did before

Till the first day of June & from thence a Centr pay is but Eight pounds
pr. month – A Serjeants pay three Pounds pr month – & that they may
Apply to the Colonel for paper to make up their Rolls –

John Jacobs Colonel

Regimental Orders / Little Compton Oct. 19th

The Commanding Officers of Companies are directed for the future
to express fully, in their Next Weekly Returns – with a note where their
men are On Command and what Command – also, Distinguish between those sick
absent & present – Whether they are Sick in the hospittal present or Rhyding
absent or any other place – that the Commanding Officer of the Regt
may know where all his men are – A Regimental Court Martial
will set Tomorrow morning at Nine Clock at Capt Curtis's Quarters to
try such Prisoners as shall be brought before them – The Court to Consist
of one Captain & four Subalterns – (Viz) Capt Curtis President –

Lt Parrish / Lt Pratt } members / Lt Vinson / Ens.n Fowle –

all Evidences & persons Concerned to attend the Court.

John Jacobs Colonel

Regimental Orders / L. Compton Oct.r 22d

At a Regimental Court Martial of which Capt. Curtis ~~[illegible]~~ was
president was tryed Corpl. Jesse hopkins for denying or refusing
his duty when warned by his Orderly Serjeant – There being not Sufficient
Evidence to support the Charge – The Court are of Opinion that he
be Released from his Confinement – The Colonel being Sensible that
the Court Consisted of Judicious men, and in Consequence thereof
Impell'd they have done him justice – but would caution the prisoner
not to boast of his bad Conduct – for it appears by many Circumstances that
he was very ~~[illegible]~~ Faulty & deserving of Punishment

But as the Crime has not to be wrote, is the Creation of the present Results of the Court — but the Col. Considering all things is under the Necessity of Approving of the Determination of the Court — & Orders that the Prisoner be immediately Released — and at the same time would Caution all those who are in Authority to be carfull of confineing men, unless they can Support their Crimes as it causes the Needless trouble of Court Martials

The Regimental Court Martial of which Capt. Curtis was President is Dessolved

J. Jacobs Col.

Little Compton Oct. 23. 1778. Regt. Orders

A Regt. Court Martial to Set Tomorrow morning at 9 o Clock at Capt. Curtises Quarters for the Tryal of such prisoners as are Confined in the Quarter Guard — The Court to Consist of one Captain & four Subalterns

Capt Curtis President

Lt Wood, Lt Mosman } members { Lt Leonard, Lt Fletcher

All evidences & persons Concerned to attend the Court —

In Consequence of General Orders Lately Issued no Officer or Soldier is on any pretence whatever to be Absent from Camp till further Orders

Nathan Smith Captain

Little Compton Oct. 24th 1778, Regimental Orders

At a Regimental Court Martial of which Curtis was President held this day on the Tryal of Serjt. Jesse Fuller for not Complying with Adjutant Fletchers Request — The Prisoner Pleads not Guilty & the Court are of Opinion that the Crime against him was not fully Supported — & Consequently that he be Released from his confinement — The Commanding Officer of the Regt. being present to hear the evidences against Sd Prisoner — Cannot in his Judgment Approve of the Sentence of the Court — Therefore Orders that he still remain confin'd till further Orders — The Regt. Court Martial of which Capt. Curtis was president is dissolved Nathan Smith Capt.

Regimental Orders! Little Compton Oct 21st

The Commanding Officer of this Regiment having receiv'd positive orders from the Commander in Chief of this department that no Officer or Soldier is to be Absent from Camp on any pretence whatever

That the Officers in this Regiment take particular care, that no Non Commissioned Officer or Soldier is absent from their Tents at any time by night or day except to go on duty or so that they may be ready to turn out on the parade on the shortest notice without leave from the Commanding Officer of the Regt —

The Col. finds that the Orders of the 13th Instant has but little Attention paid to them by the Officers of this Regiment — he finds On his return from the same Necessary business there in Mentioned that the Regiment is in no Situation to march on any Occation or even to receive the Intelligence of an Alarm — Altho the Colonel has been so kind as to Indulge his Officers so far as not to Oblige but one of his Officers to Sleep in Camp at a time — yet on his return he finds not even so small a request complyed with & the Men Guard scattered all over the camp, so as not to be found without the utmost difficulty — He therefore positively Orders, that for the future the Officers, & Non Commissioned Officers Immediately repair into their Tents for Quarters, till the Commanding Officer of the Brigade permits them to go into Winter Quarters; or till they receive further Orders from the Commanding Officer of the Regiment —

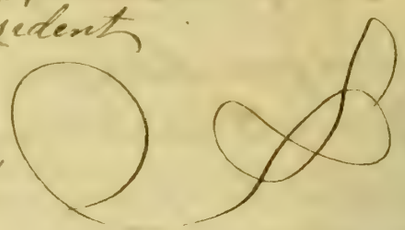
The Colonel also directs that the Commanding Officers of Companies cause their mens Arms to be put in the best order for immediate Action or to march to any part of the New England States —

Also directs that a party Consisting of a Serjt & 16 men be detatch'd from the Regiment — immediately to parade after guard mounting tomorrow morning to clean the Public Arms he has on hand that they may be sent to Providence — A Regimental Court Martial to Set Tomorrow morning at 10 o Clock at the Colonels Marquee.

&c by such prisoners as are confined under the Dr Guard
The Court to Consist of one Captain & four Subbalterns

Capt Rowley President

Lt Levet, Lt Vinson } members { Lt Pratt, Lt Parrish



all evidences & persons concerned to attend the Court —

The Colo. further directs that the Quarter Guard Consists of one Serjeant — one Corporall & 8 men & that they for the future keep together in two Tents which will be provided for that purpose ———

The Colo. Informs his Regiment that he has paid once more of geting the money for them as it is not yet arrived in Providence but as soon as it does he shall be Informed of it & will go again for them

John Jacobs Colo —

Regimental Orders Little Compton Octr 27th 1778

The Regimental Court Martial that was held at the Colonels Mansion on the 26th Instant where of Capt. Rowley was president for the Tryal of Serjeant Jessey Fuller for Neglecting or Refusing to Inform Adjutant Fletcher who fired some Guns in Camp and they are of Opinion that the Charge laid against him was not supported, and are of Opinion that the prisoner Ought to be Released from his Confinement with Honour — The Colonel So far Approves of the Sentance of the Court, as it Respects the releasing the Prisoner from his Confinement — and Orders that he be Released from the same — but he can not think he can Releas any prisoner — more Especially a Non Commissioned Officer from his Confinement with honour — who did not immediatly exart himself to put Reasonable Orders into execution — that have been Issued for the good of the Public as well as

The Regiment — The Regimental Court Martial of which Capt Rowley was president is desolved

Regimental Orders Little Compton Oct.r 28th 1778

For the future the Guards are to Parade at Nine o'clock & the Troops to beat accordingly — The Guard which is now kept at Mr Wilbers house, is for the future to be kept in the School House, by the windmill — which they will occupy as a Guard House — The Colonel directs that for the future The Regiment is to turn out at one o'clock in afternoon for exercise — and the Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regiment are directed for the future to cause their respective Companies to be exercised by themselves on Mondays Tuesdays Thirsdays & Satturdays — one houre and an half at least when the weather is Suitable — and on Wednesdays & Frydays they will be exercised Together as a Regiment — The Colonel further directs, that as this Regiment (in consequence of General Orders) are Obliged to be constant in Camp, and as there has of late been disorders in Camp and Unbecoming behavior in the Soldiers Tending to mutiny — Soldiers Using Gestures and making derision of Officers &c — all which are a disgrace to the Regiment & more especially to those Ill behav.d men who are more disposed for mutiny then to do their duty as good Soldiers all which is Strictly forbiden by the Commanding Officer of the Regt on Penalty of being punished with the greatest Severity — All Officers for the future are Desired to exert themselves to suppress all Such Unbecoming behavior, that they may do Honour to themselves & preserve that Credit to their men which will be an Ornament to their Character in the Soldier life, as well as when they get home ——

John Jacobs Col.

Regimental Orders / Little Compton Nov.r 3d 1778

The Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regiment are directed to make up their Muster Rolls & have them compleated by the ninth of this Inst.t Nov.r Likwise are directed to make up their Pay Rolls for the month of October – Specifying the mens Names – Rank – time of Inlistment – Wages & Subsistance money due – As the Colonel has this day been to the Generals in behalf of his men to Represent their Situation – and he would Inform them that he has received Liberty from the General to permit his men to Sleep in the Afsacent Houses – and make them selves as Comfortable as possible – The Officers of Companies are to see their men provided for in that Respect – They are Also to see that their men are on the Parade at Nine Oclock in the morning for Guards and at one in the After Noon for Exercise According to former Orders – The Commanding Officers of Companies are desired to make a Return of the Number of men now present in their Respective Companies – To the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, that he thereby may be Enabled to procure one Gill of Rum for each man who have Endured the violence of the late Storm

John Jacobs Col.

Regimental Orders / L. Compton Nov.r 8th 1778

That one Captain 2 Serjants 2 Corprills & 30 men be detatch.d from the Regiment Tomorrow morning at Nine Oclock as a fatigue party to Repair the Walls which have been laid waste by the Regt Capt Fuller is desired to take Charge of the party and over See the work – The Commanding Officers of Companies are desired to attend on the parade Tomorrow morning at 9 oClock to Inform Capt Fuller where & from which Wall their men have taken the Stones they have used – Those men that Still Remain in Camp and depend on their Huts for lodging are not at meant to have their Chimneys Removed –

Regimental Orders / Little Compton Oct.r 23.d 1778

A Regimental Court Martial to sit Tomorrow Morning at Capt. Curtis's Quarters for the Tryal of such prisoners as are confined in the L.t Guard

The Court to consist of one Captain & four Subalterns (Viz)

Captain Curtis President

Lt Leonard / Lt. Morman } members { Lt. Wood / Lt. Fletcher

Head Quarters

All Evidences & persons concerned to attend the court

In consequence of General Orders lately Recv.d- no officer or Soldier is on any pretence whatever to be absent till further Order

Nathan Smith Capt.

Regimental Orders / Little Compton Oct.r 24th 1778

At a Regimental Court Martial of which Capt. Curtis was president held this day at Capt. Curtis's Quarters, on the Tryal of Serj.t Jesse Fuller for not Complying with Adj.t Fletchers Request- The prisoner Pleads not Guilty- and the Court are of Opinion that the Crime against him was not fully supported, & Consequently that he be Released from his Confinement- The Commanding Officer of the Regiment being present to hear the Evidences against s.d Prisoner cannot in his Judgment approve of the Sentence of the Court- Therefore Orders that he still Remain confined till further Orders

Nathan Smith Capt.

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Little Compton Nov.r 17.th

Regt.l Orders

The Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regiment are directed to see that their men have one days provision ready cooked this Evening – that they may be ready to march Tomorrow Morning by Sun rise at which time The Regiment will be Paraded, between Capt. Curtis's Quarters and our present Encampment — The Commanding Officers of Companies are likewise directed to cause their Camp Utentials to be Collected, Mark'd & brought to the Qr. Masters this Evening or early in the morning before Sun Rise & put under the care of a Centry ~~[illegible]~~ at that place — Each Commanding Officer of a Company is directed to leave a Corpill & four men as a Guard to their Baggage to see it Safely conveyed to the place of their destination ——

Capt Curtis is to find a Corpill & 4 men as a Guard to the Qr. Masters Baggage — Commanding Officers of Companies are to take particular Care that their mens Arms are Clean & bright — & that they fail not of having their Companies & all things ready to march by Sun Rise Tomorrow morning —— The Surgeon of this Regt. will see that the Sick under his care are conveyed to the Regtl. Hospital in the most Expedient Manner ——

John Jacob Col.

Regimental Orders Freetown Nov.r 19.th 1776

The future Guards are to be kept in the following manner Until further Orders — Capt Cole to keep a Guard consisting of one Serjeant – one Corpill & Nine men, & are to keep one Centry by day & three by Night — Capt Curtis is directed to keep the same —— Those five Centinals from these two Guard are to be properly posted from Slades Ferry upon the Shore to Lees River – & the Officers of these two Companies are to Visit their own Centinals every Night — Capt Rowe is directed to keep a Guard of one Serjeant one Corpill & Six men – and is to keep one Centry by day & two by Night – one of which is to be posted at the Ferry, and the other at the most convenient place

Between that and Doct^r Turners ——

Capt. Edgell & Capt. Griffith will keep a main Guard Consisting of one Subbaltern one Serjeant one Corpill & Eighteen Privates, and are to keep one Centry by day & Six by night on the Same post they formerly have done — Capt Haskins will keep a Guard of One Serjeant one Corpill & Nine men — & is to keep one Centry by Day and three by night, at the most convenient place between the main Guard & Capt. Fullers Centries ——

Capt Fuller to keep a Guard Consisting of the Same Number of Capt Haskins, and to keep the Same Centries by day & Night — and are to be properly posted on the shore between Capt. Haskins^s Centries & Capt Smiths — One of the Officers of each Company are to visit their own Centries every Night & See that they are in Good Order ——

The Orderly Serjeants of the Respective Companies are Directed to bring their weekly Returns to the Adjutant on Wednesdays by Noon at furthest — The Colonel would Inform his Regim^t that his Sutler has Opened his Store Opposite to Doct^r Turners where they may be Supplyed with any thing he has ——

Tiretown Novr 20th 1778

Rules for the Corpill of ly^s Guard

To Detatch'd from the main Guard — to be Observed & Strictly attended to

& Given to the Ensuing Corpill — One Centry to be set & Relieved at the Mr Burtons Warfe in the Night Season who will leave his post at Sun Rise — one Centry to be set at the Col^o Door who will have the Charge of the Store — & is Directed to give Immediate Notice of any disorder or Alarm in Camp to the Colonel or any other Officer their present — The Centry is not to Stop any person belonging to Brig^r Burtons Family from passing by Night or day or any of the Colonels Family — The Centry is to let all Officers pass into the Colonels Chamber with paying the proper Salutes to them as they pass by them on their post — No other person belonging to the Regt is to pass into the house with out particular business

Adj Fletcher

Section Nov.r 28th 17[illegible] Regt Orders

The Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regt who keep Separate Guards in the Rear (Except Capt Smith) are for the future to augment their Guards with three men more to each Guard — and proportion their Centries as the Guards they Occupy Accordingly — The Commanding Officers of Companies are also Limited to bring in their Provision Returns by Friday Noon at farthest to the Quarter Master of the Regiment who keeps at Mr Bowers Near Bull Town — For the future the Commanding Officers of Companies are directed to Apply to the Commanding Officer of this Regiment for their Countersigns Daily — & to the Adjutant at his Quarters (Except Capt Smith who will Apply to Genl Lovell for his Countersigns — and will Also Make his Provision returns to the Commissary at Howlands Ferry in Order to draw Provision from that Store — A Regimental Court Martial to Set Tomorrow Morning at Nine O'Clock at Majr Browns Quarters — Consisting of one Captain & four Subalterns — To try such Prisoners as may be brought before them — Capt Edgell President

Lt Barker
Lt — Norman } Members } Lt Parrish
Ensn Blood

All Evidences & persons Concerned to attend the Court —
Ensn Baxter to attend the Court —

The Orderly Serjeants in this Regiment (Except Capt Smiths) are directed to attend at the Colonels Quarters — on Wednesdays & Fridays at two O'Clock in the After Noon — For the future the main Guard Kept by Capt Edgells & Griffiths Companies — are to Consist of one Sub — 1 Serjeant — 2 Corporals & Twenty one Privates and the Same Number of Centries are to be kept as heretofore — The Officer Commanding the Main Guard is not Permitted to leave his Guard after Receiving it till Sun Rise — after which he may be permitted as Occation Requires to refresh himself with leaving the Command with the Serjeant but not to be Absent when the Guard is Relieved — The Commanding Officers of Companies are directed — each of them to appoint a Convenient place for their Companies to parade and cause their Rolls to be Call at half part Seven O'Clock at Morning & at half part four O'Clock at Evening and Cause them to be exercised one hour every day when the weather will permit —

Col. Fowler takes this Opportunity to Inform his Regiment that he has lost between Littlecompton & West Plane — a Valuable Razor — whoever has found it and will Return it to him Shall Receive Six Dollars for their Trouble —

Freetown Novr 22d 1778

Regimental Orders

At a Regimental Court Martial held Yesterday at Majr Browns Quarters where of Capt Edgell was President — Was Tryed Serjt Haff Maggs for Neglect of duty when on Guard — Serjt Maggs Pleads not Guilty — The Court by Examination of the Serjeant and some Evidence find that he is guilty of the Charge laid against him and Sentance him to be Reduced to the Ranks — The Colonel Approves of the above Sentance of the Court — & Orders Serjeant Maggs to be Release from his Confinement and Return to his ~~Serjeant~~ Company and do duty according to the Result of the Court — At the Same Court was Tryed Richard Handy for taking away the Centry's Bayonet when on his post — The Prisoner Pleads Guilty, & the Court Sentance him to Set on the Wooden horse ten Minutes & then Return to his Company — The Colonel Approves of the Sentance & Orders it to take place Tomorrow Morning at Eight o'clock in the presence of Capt. Edgells & Griffiths Companies who are to parade together for that purpose — Likewise Orders that a Serjeant & two Carpenters be detached from Capt Griffiths Company this afternoon ~~for that purpose~~ to provide the horse —

At the Same Court was tryed Joseph Washburne for firing at and wounding a Prisoner — and Jonathan Tyler for having his gun loaded with Shot — The Court having them under examination are of the Opinion that they Should be Released — The Colonel therefore Orders that they Join their Respective Companies —

The Regimental Court Martial of which Capt Edgell was President is dissolved —

Freetown Novr 23d 1778

Adjt Fletcher — You are hereby Ordered & directed Immediately to cause Lieut. Rogers's Arms to be brought to my Quarters & direct him to Repair to his Quarters and not to Depart from the same till he is Released from his Arrest —

John Laurens Col

Freetown 23d Novr 1778

To Lieut. Rogers of Capt. Edgells Company

Sir— You are hereby Ordered to Repair to Your Quarters there to remain Under an Arrest for a breach of my Orders of the 20th of this Instant— till you may be by a General Brigade Court Martial or otherwise regularly discharged from Your Arrest—

John Jacobs Col—

Camp Freetown 23d Novr 1778

Lieut. Hartwell— Sir— You are hereby Ordered Immediately to Repair to the Main Guard Near Fall River and take the Command of the Same and conduct with the Guard untill You are relieved according to my Orders of y 20th Instant— John Jacobs Col—

Freetown 23d Novr 1778 This day Lieut. Rogers was Acquitted from his Arrest by Col. Jacobs

Freetown 24th Novr 1778

Regimental Orders The Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regiment are directed to make an Exact Return of all the Camp Equipage they have belonging to the public to the Commanding Officer of this Regiment by Wednesday Noon at farthest that he may be able to make a Regimental Return to the Q. Master General— No excuse will be taken for Neglecting to complying with this Order— At the same time Capt Cole Capt Edgell & Capt Griffith are Ordered to Return in all their Tents they have belonging to the public to the Quarter Master of the Regiment & if they have lost Tents or any other Articles belonging to the Public they are directed to make out the Reasons in Writing how such thing were lost— The Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regiment are hereby Informed that one Gill of Rum is Allowed to every man that Stands on guard Twenty four Hours & an half Gill to those that Stand as an Picquit in the night till further Orders

After Orders 24th Novr A Regimental

Court Martial Is Set Tomorrow Morning At Mr Bowins Opposite to Majr Brownes Quarters at Nine Oclock to Try such prisoners as are brought before them — The court to consist of one Captain & four Subs (viz) Capt Haskins President —

Lieut Rogers } members } Lt Leonard
Lt Melton } } Ensn Lowring

Serjeant Peckham & all Evidences & persons concern'd to attend the Court

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Freetown Novr 25th 1778 Regimental Orders

at a Regimental Court Martial held this day at Mr Bowins of which Capt. Haskins was President was tryed Jonathan Johnson of Capt Coles Compy for lying out of Camp & Neglect of Duty he was found Guilty of the Charge & the Court Sentance him to Ride the Wooden Horse Ten Minutes as a Punishment for his Offence — The Colonel Approves of the Sentance & Orders it to take place Tomorrow morning at Roll Call — at the same Court was tryed Seth Simmons of the same Company for the same Offence — but as the Prisoner had some leave to go away — but stay'd Longer than he had liberty for the Court Sentance him to Acknowledge his fault — at the head of the Company to which he belongs — & to receive a Reprimand of the Commanding Officer of the Compy. The Colonel Approves of the Sentance & Orders it to take place Tomorrow Evening at Roll Call — The Regimental Court Martial of which Capt Haskins was President is dissolved — Serjt John Lawrence of Capt. Haskins' ~~Company~~ Company is appointed a Lieut Serjeant of this Regiment & is to be Respected & Obeyed accordingly —

Fletcher Ludlow Adjt

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Freetown 28th 1778 Novr

Regimental Orders! The Colonel would Inform his Officers that the following Allowance of wood is to be dealt to the Troops from the Sins the Regiment moved from Middletown (Viz) Every Officer is Allowed a Cart of wood to a Station for Each & Twenty Feet to a Hundred men and those that are on Guard are Allowed the same proportion - in Addition to their Allowance in Quarters which is thought to be sufficient ——

The Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regiment are Directed to keep an Exact Account of the Wood that is Delivered to their respective Companies - that they may not be Necessitated to pay for Wood they draw more than what is Allowed them — They are Also directed to have their Muster Rolls Ready by the first of Decemr — They are likewise Directed to bring in their Pay Rolls for the month of Octr and the month of November that nothing may be wanting when the money Arrives — They are desired to be very particular to have their Rolls made very Correct as the contrary will be Attended with Expensive consequences - and those whose Rolls have been Examined - and are found wrong are desired to Alter them or make new ones Immediately & not fail of having them Compleated by Next Monday Night —— John Jacob Cole

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Tiverton 8th Octr 1778

Directions to be Observed in the Firings at the Review on Fryday Next

1st By Grand Divisions Standing - begining at the Flanks of each Battalion — 2dly by Sub divisions — 3dly by Platoons, all in the same manner, taking particular care to begin at the preparitive, and to Cease firing when the General beats — 4thly the long roll will be a Signal for the whole Brigade to wheel to the right by Platoons except the right hand Platoon of each Regiment, which will march forward — The other will march up to the same Ground, Wheel & follow in Collumns, which will begin as soon as the Drum beats a March — as soon as the Drum Ceases the front Platoon will halt - and the rest will immediately Close up —— The Drum beating to arms will be a Signal for the Collumn to Display —— as soon as the Preparitive beats the right hand Platoon of each Regiment will fire

followed by all the rest, as fast as they form — The fire to
Continue till the General beats — The long Roll will be a Signal
for the Brigade to face to the Right about — The Retreet will be a
Signal for the flank Platoons of each Regiment to wheel to the
right and left inwards, & retire in Collumns from the Center of each
Battalion — As Soon as the Retreet Ceases to beat the Collumn
will close up — A Flam will be a Signal ~~for the about~~ to face to the
Right About — As Soon as the drum beats to arms the Collumns will
display — 5th ly the long Roll will be a Signal for the Brigade
to advance by Collumns from the Center by Platoons — at the
first flam of the Drum the Platoons will wheel to the right
and left Inwards — as Soon as the March beats they will advance
in Column — as Soon as the Drums beat to arms the Collumns will
Display — The firing will begin at the Center of the Brigade by Platt.
and Continue till the General beats — Lastly the long Roll will be a
Signall for the Brigade to wheel to the right by Sub Divisions in
order to go thro street firing and will move forward in Collumns —
As soon as the Drum beats a march through the whole, the General
desires that Particular attention be paid to the signals of the Di—
and also expects that the Commanding Officers of Regiments will
give the Command of Divisions and Platoons to the most Expert
Officers as the honour of the Brigade Depends much upon the
performance of that day, in which every Officer & Soldier will
have a share According to the part he Acts, and wishes every Officer
to make himself fully Acquainted with this Order before that
day & expects them to be on the Brigade Parade at Quarter, well
dressed, the Officers properly Posted, Ranks at open Order, Bayonets
fixed by 12 o'Clock at Farthest — The General Wishes to have
all the Matterssmen Arrested in the front Rank

A True Copy. J. Fletcher Adjt.

Col. Jacobs

Trentown Decem^r 13th 1778

Regimental Orders

The Commanding Officers of Companies in this Regt are Desired to attend at the Col^s Quarters Tomorrow at one O'Clock in the After Noon in Order to Receive the Money for their Respective Companies Drawn from the first of January to the first of Septr 1778

They are Also directed to make up their Pay Rolls for the Month of Decem^r — They are Also directed to make up their State pay Rolls for the Officers and Soldiers in their Respective Companies According to the Several Grades of the State Establishment (1778) Those men Which Inlisted upon the first Establishment are to be Entered upon Rolls at Twenty Shillings p^r month till the 4th month of July; and from that time they are Allowed £3 (0) 0 in Addition to their State Pay which will be in all £ 4 — 13 — 10^d p^r month — & those Officers which Engaged upon the first Establishment will have their Extra Pay from the same Time that the Soldiers have (1778) from the 4th of July which will be 40 Shillings to a Captain — Lieutenant at £3 — 10^s Those Officers & Soldiers which were detached to fill up the Regt are to be made up as the Above from the Time they Engaged, & the Colonel would be glad that these pay Rolls may all be Completed by the last day of this month — and that the Gentlemen Officers of this Regiment would Appoint some day to meet the Colonel at Boston after the 2^d of January Next, that they may have an Opportunity to present their Pay Rolls to the Court — & Transact all other Business that may then be Necessary

John Nicholas

Head Quarters Providence Decem^r 18th 1778

The furloughs are in future to be granted to the Soldiers by the Offices Commanding Brigades, upon the Recommendation of the Commanding Officers of the Regt^s not exceeding two men to a company The Officers under the rank of Field Officers will be furlough^d by the Brigadiers & Commandants in no case exceeding two out of a Company, and always having regard to the Number of Officers present so as not to have a Company destitute of Officers sufficient to Command it — No Field Officer to be furlough^d but by the Commander in Chief upon the Recommendation of the Brigadier or Commandants — Extract from Genl Orders &c

J Fletcher Adj^t

Head Quarters Providence Decem^r 16th

All Brethren of the Antient & honorable Society of Free & Excepted Masons, who are in this department; are Notifyed that the feast of St John will be Celebrated at Hackers Hall in Providence on Monday the 28th Inst^t, All Visiting Brethren who are desirous of attending the Festival are Notifyed by the Request of the Right Worshipfull Master & Warden that a Special Lodge will be held at the Court House in Providence on Monday Evening next, where such as have not been Introduced to the Lodge in this place will have an Oppty, which will prevent the Trouble that must be occationed by their Introduction on the Day of the festival — The Commander in Chief gives permission to all Officers who belong to that Fraternity to attend on Monday Next and also on the day of the festival —

Josiah Whipple Josiah Whipple

Return of the first Regiment Massachusetts Line Regt of Artillery Commanded by Colonel Jackson

| Commissioned Officers | Present and fit for duty | | |

Return of the first Massachusetts State Regiment of Foot, Commanded by Col. John Jacobs

Officers Present fit for duty

Companies	Field: Colonel	Field: Lieut. Colonel	Field: Major	Commissioned: Captains	Commissioned: 1st Lieuts	Commissioned: 2d Lieuts	Commissioned: Ensigns	Staff: Chaplain	Staff: Adjutant	Staff: Qr Master	Staff: Pay Master	Staff: Surgeon	Staff: Mate	Non Com.d: Serjt Major	Non Com.d: Qr M. Serjt	Non Com.d: Drum Major	Non Com.d: Fife Major	Non Com.d: Sergeants	Non Com.d: Corpls & Fifers	Present fit for duty	Absent: Sick present	Absent: Sick Absent	Absent: On Command	Absent: On Furlough	Total	Deficiencies to Complete: Sergeants	Deficiencies to Complete: Corporals	Deficiencies to Complete: Drummers & Fifers	Alterations since last Return: Died	Alterations since last Return: Deserted	Alterations since last Return: Left the Regt & Joined Do Commands	Alterations since last Return: Promoted	Alterations since last Return: Recruited: Sergeants	Alterations since last Return: Recruited: Corporals	Alterations since last Return: Recruited: Drummers & Fifers
Capt. Cole	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	83	–	3	–	–	86	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Smith	–	–	–	4	4	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	2	68	–	6	4	1	79	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Curtis	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2	63	1	3	2	1	70	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Fuller	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	3	85	1	5	3	–	94	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Procle	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	2	48	–	–	1	–	49	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Edgell	–	–	–	1	1	1	1		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	2	77	–	3	4	1	85	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Griffith	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	81	2	1	3	1	88	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Haskins	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	87	3	3	4	–	97	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	1	–	8	9	7	5	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	1	1	1	56	15	562	7	24	21	4	618	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sick present	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–																	
Vacant	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–																	

Absent Officers Names	Place where	Reasons for	and time of Absence
Col. Jacobs	Little Compton		May 13 or 14
Majr Brown	Cambridge	by leave of Head Quarters	gone one day
Lt Tose	Scituate	Do	
Lieut Sherman	Tiverton	as Forrage Master	Some 2 days
Lieut Morman	Providence	leave of Absence	
1 Serjt	Medfield	Sick	
1 Serjt	Freetown	with y.e Commissary	
1 Do	Tiverton	Building Barracks	
Doct. Hawins	Dracutt	to visit the Sick	

Sick at home	4	3	Waggoners
Shirley	1	2	Butchering
Bridgewater	5	3	Blacksmiths
Halifax	1		
Kingston	1	2	Taylors
Eastown	1	1	Hostler at Providence
Rochester	4	2	Carpenters
Middleborough	2	2	
Reading	1	3	at Providence by order of Y.e Gen.l
Temple	1	1	in Furnace at Do
Leominster	1	2	Tending Sick in hospitals
Redham	1		
Dartmouth	1	21	Total
	24		

Total

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Freetown Decem.r 7th

Decem.r

Freetown

Josiah

Return of the first Massachusetts State Regt of Foot. Commanded by Col. Jacobs

Companies	Officers Present fit for duty — Field: Colonel	Lt Col.	Maj.	Commissioned: Captains	Lieuts	2d Lieuts	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplain	Adjutant	Paymaster	Qr Master	Surgeon	Mate	Non Commissioned: Sergt Major	Qr Master Sergt	Drum Major	Fife Major	Sergeants	Drum & Fifes	Effective Rank & File: Present fit for duty	Sick present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Wanting to complete: Sergeants	Drum & Fifes	Rank & File	Alterations since last Return: Deserted	Discharged	Deserted	Promoted	Joined: Sergeants	Drum & Fifes
Capt. Cole	—	1	1	1			1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	2	84	—	2	0	—	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Smith	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	67	2	6	4	—	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Curtis	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	41	—	4	2	1	48	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Capt. Fuller	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	85	2	4	3	—	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Cowle	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	48	—	—	1	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Edgell	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	76	—	4	4	1	85	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Capt. Griffith	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	51	2	2	3	—	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Haskins	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	86	3	3	5	—	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	1	1	8	8	6	5	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	11	15	558	7	27	22	1	618	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Sick present	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
Vacant								1		1																								

Absent Officers Names	Place where	Reason for	and time of Absence
Col. Jacobs	Boston		
Lieut. Hastings	Providence		
Lieut. Sherman	Tiverton	as Forrage Master	
Lt Fuller	Easton	Leave of Absence	
Lt Low	Scituate	Leave of Absence	
Lt Read	Middleborough	Sick	
Lt Brown	at ye Capt	for Cloathing	
Lt Holden	at Acton	for Cloathing	
Serjt Major Thomas	Medfield	Sick	
Serjt Ellis	Taunton	with Company at Dundee	
Serjt Fuller	Tiverton		
Serjt Pope			

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Sick at home	3	3	Sending Sick in Hospitals
Waiting	1	2	Butchering for ye Regt
Bridgewater	5	5	Waggoners
Halifax	1	3	Blacksmiths
Braintree	1	2	Taylors at Warren
Scituate	1	2	Coopers
Kingstown	1	1	Coopers Mate
Plymouth	3	1	in service at Providence
Attleborough	2	1	Master at y^e
at the Cape	2	3	by Orders of Genl Sullivan at y^e
Rehoboth	1		
Tiverton	1	24	Total
Fort	1		
Fort	1		

N.B. 3. one Serj^t of Capt Coles Comp^y Exchanged for a Private.

One Fifer in Capt. Griffiths Comp^y Discharged by the Massachusetts State Committee.

Return of the first Massachusetts State Regiment of Foot commanded by Col. John Jacobs Freetown Decem.r 5.

Companies	Officers Present fit for duty: Field: Colonel	Field: Lieut. Col.	Field: Major	Commissioned Staff: Captains	Commissioned Staff: Lieuts.	Commissioned Staff: 2d Lieuts.	Commissioned Staff: Ensigns	Staff: Chaplain	Staff: Adjutant	Staff: Qr. Master	Staff: Qr. Master's	Staff: Surgn.	Staff: Mate	Non Commissioned Staff: Serjt. Majr.	Non Commissioned Staff: Qr. M. Serjt.	Non Commissioned Staff: Drum Majr.	Non Commissioned Staff: Fife Majr.	Non Commissioned Staff: Sergeants	Non Commissioned Staff: Drums & Fifes	Effective Rank & file: Present for duty	Effective Rank & file: Sick present	Effective Rank & file: Sick Absent	Effective Rank & file: In Camp	Effective Rank & file: In Garrison	Effective Rank & file: Total	Wanting to Compleat: Sergeants	Wanting to Compleat: Drums & Fifes	Wanting to Compleat: Rank & File	Alterations since last Return: Dead	Deserted	Deserted	Joined: Sergeants	Joined: Drums & Fifes	Joined: Rank & File
Capt. Coles	0	1	1	4	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	7	2	75	1	2	5	2	85	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Smiths	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	2	64	1	7	4	3	79	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–
Capt. Curtis	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2	59	3	5	2	3	72	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Fullers	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	3	83	2	5	4	–	91	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Bowles	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	2	48	–	–	1	–	49	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Capt. Edgells	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	2	75	–	5	4	2	86	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Griffiths	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	49	3	1	3	2	58	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Haskins	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	82	4	3	5	3	97	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	1	1	7	9	5	5	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	56	15	535	14	28	28	15	620	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–
Sick present	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–															
Vacant	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–															

Absent Officers Names	Place where	Reasons for	and Time of Absence
John Jacobs Colonel	Providence	–	–
Waltham Smith Capt.	Boston	–	–
Ladoik Leonard Lieut.	Bridgewater	–	–
Seleg Sherman Lieut.	Freetown	as Forage Master	–
Reuben Ford Lieut.	Scituate	for Cloathing	–
Ezekiel Brewer Lieut.	at the Cape	for Cloathing	–
Jon.a Fletcher Lieut.	Acton	for Cloathing	till 7th Decem.r
Saith Johnson Lieut.	Stoughton	for Cloathing	–
Serjt. Majr. Thomas	Acton	&c.	–
Serjt. Jay	Dartmouth	Tending Cattle	–
Serjt. Pope	Freetown	Carpenter	–
Serjt. Shayer	Freetown	in Commiss.d Store	–

Sturby Bridgewater	1	3 Tending Sick in Hospitals
at Acton	5	2 Carpenters at Freetown
at Home	1	5 at Providence
Halifax	3	1 in Jayl at Do
Plimouth	1	2 Butchering for y.e Regt
Eastown	1	1 Waggoners
Kingstown	1	5 Tending Cattle at Dartmouth
Situate	1	3 Blacksmiths
Rehoboth	3	2 Taylors at Warren
Middleborough	3	1 Waiting on Majr. Talbot
Reading	1	28 Total
Templeton	1	
Providence	1	
Leominster	1	
Waltham	1	
Dedham	1	
Dartmouth	1	
Total	28	

Return of the first Massachusetts Stark Regt of Foot Commanded by Col. Jacobs Esq. Dec. 25th at Swanton

Companies	Officers Present fit for Duty: Field: Colonel	Field: Lt Colonel	Field: Major	Commissioned: Captains	Commissioned: 1st Lieuts	Commissioned: 2d Lieuts	Commissioned: Ensigns	Staff: Chaplain	Staff: Adjutant	Staff: Pay Master	Staff: Qr Master	Staff: Surgeon	Staff: Mate	Non Commissioned: Sergts Maj	Non Commissioned: Qr Mr Sergts	Non Commissioned: Drummers	Non Commissioned: Fifers	Non Commissioned: Sergeants	Non Commissioned: Rank & File	Effective Rank & File: Present for Duty	Effective Rank & File: Sick present	Effective Rank & File: Sick Absent	Effective Rank & File: On Command	On Furlough	Effective Rank & File: Total	Wanting to compleat: Sergeants	Wanting to compleat: Rank & File	Alterations since last return: Deserted	Alterations since last return: Discharged	Alterations since last return: Joined	Alterations since last return: Died	Alterations since last return: Promoted	Alterations since last return: Joined Regt
Capt. Cole	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	—		1	1		1	1	1	7	1	71	3	5	5	2	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Smith			—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	63	4	9	4	3	83	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Capt. Curtis	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	61	2	4	2	3	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Fuller	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	79	1	6	4	4	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Shoole	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	46	—	—	1	3	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Capt. Edgell	—	—	—	1	1		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	73	1	5	5	2	86	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Capt. Griffith	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	48	4	1	3	2	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Hastings	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	80	5	4	5	3	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1	1	1	7	09	6	5	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	57	14	520	20	34	29	22	625	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—

Sick present 1
Servant 1

Sick at home 18
at Hospitals —
— Newton — 1
— Eastown — 1
— Kingston — 1
— Rehoboth — 3
— Middleborough — 2
— Bridgewater — 1
— Waltham — 1
— Providence — 1
— Templeton — 1
— Sundries — 1
— Attleborough — 1
— Sandwich — 1
Total 34

2 Sergts
5 Corporals
1 Drummer
3½ Black Smiths
2 Taylors
1 Waiting on the Gen.l (that)
1 Serjeant at Providence
3 Carpenters at Tiverton
1 Hatter at Providence
5 Tending Cattle at Portsmouth
9 in y.e Works at Providence
1 Tending Sick in Hospital
— Total

N.B. one day of Capt Griffiths Comp.a reduced to the Levels

Absent Officers Names	Place Where	Reasons for	& Time of Absence
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 d Lieut Nathan Smith	at Boston		
Lieut Lemuel —	at Bridgewater		
[illegible] Fisher	at Acton	for Cloathes	till 7th Inst.
[illegible] Johnson	at Stoughton	for Cloathing	till 27th Inst.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lieut Newman	at Tiverton		
Ens.n & Adj.t Thomas	at Acton	after Cloathing	
Serj.t Soper	at Tiverton	as a Carpenter	
Serj.t Sawyer	at Tiverton	with y.e Commissary	
Serj.t Foy	at Portsmouth	Tending Cattle	
2 Privates	Sick at Home		

Return of the first State Regiment of Foot Connecticut by Col. John Jacobs Esqr

Companies	Officers Present fit for duty: Field (Colonel, Lt Colonel, Major)	Commissioned (Captains, 1st Lieuts, 2d Lieuts, Ensigns)	Staff (Chaplains, Adjutant, Pay master, Qr Master, Surgeon, Mate)	Non-commissd (Serjt Major, Qr M. Serjt, Drum Major, Fifer, Sergeants, Corpl & Fifers)	Effective Rank & File: Present fit for duty	Sick Present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Wanting to compleat: Sergeants	Drs & Fifers	Rank & File	Alterations since last Return: Deaths	Desertions	Deserted	Sent to Hospl	Joined: Sergeants	Corpl & Fifers	Rank & File
Capt. Cole	1 1 1	1 1 - 1	· 1 - 1 1 1	· · · · 6 2	62	2	5	16	·	85	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Capt Smith	· · ·	1 1 1 1	· · · · · ·	· · · · 8 2	74	2	9	·	·	85	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Capt Curtis	· · ·	1 1 1 1	· · · · · 1	· · · · 6 2	63	2	4	3	·	72	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Capt. Fuller	· · ·	1 2 1	· · · · · ·	1 · 8 3	83	1	6	4	·	94	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Capt Rowle	· · ·	1 1 1 1	· · · · · ·	· · 3 2	47	·	1	1	·	49	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Capt Edgell	· · ·	1 1 1 1	· · · · · ·	· · 8 2	75	1	5	6	·	87	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·
Capt. Griffith	· · ·	1 1 2 ·	· · · · · ·	· · 7 2	51	2	1	3	·	57	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	·	1
Capt Haskins	· · ·	1 2 1 ·	· · · · · ·	1 · 1 7	1 78	10	4	5	·	97	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Total	1 1 1	8 10 8 5	· 1 · 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	53 16	833	20	35	38	· ·	626	·	·	·	·	·	1	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·	1
Sick present																				
Vacant			1 1																	

Absent Officers Names	Place Where	Reasons for	and Time of Absence
Lt Sherman	Swanzey	Brigade forage Master	Since Augt 18th
Serjt for of Capt Coles Compe	at Dartmouth	with Cattle Guard	
Serjt Mandeville & Serjt Stebbins of Capt Newby	at Springfield	after Deserters	
Serjt Lee of Do	at Providence	Tending Sick	
Serjt [illegible]	at Tiverton	in Commissary Store	

Weekly Return of the Regiment Commanded by Col. Jacobs Stationed at Silver Compton

Companies	Officers Present: Commissioned: Colonel	Lt Col.	Maj.	Captain	1st Lieut.	2d Lieut.	Ensign	Staff: Chaplain	Adjutant	Qr Master	Surgeon	Mate	Non Commissioned: Sergeants	Drummers & Fifers	Effective Rank & File Weekly Returns Present: Fit for duty	Sick present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Alterations since last Return: Joined	Killed	Dead	Discharged	Deserted
Capt. Smith	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	8	2	69	6	10	—	—	85	—	—	—	1	—
Capt. Curtis	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	61	3	4	3	1	72	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Fuller	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	82	1	7	1	—	94	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Rowley	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	46	1	1	1	—	49	—	—	—	1	—
Capt. Hasbins	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	83	5	4	5	—	97	—	—	—	1	—
Total	1	—	1	5	5	5	3	—	1	1	1	—	40	12	341	16	26	13	1	397	—	—	—	3	—

Officers Sick-Absent	Officers Sick present Names & Rank	Officers on Command Names & Rank	Where & to what Time	Officers Absent with Leave Names & Rank	Since when & to what Time	Officers vacancies & by what
Lt Smith 2 Serjts & 1 Drum	Lt Rose 1 Serjt	1 Serjt Major 1 Do Col. Clark 1 Do as Qr M. Serjt	1 Serjt Carpenter Tiverton 1 Do Commissary Store Tiverton 2 Do gone after Deserters 1 Do in Regiment Hospital	Serjt Parrish Lt	to join Capt Smith	

Same

Return of those on Command Specifying where & what Command

with the Waggoner at Providence	Finding Sick in different Hospitals	In Service at Providence	Black Smith at Providence	Black Smiths at Tiverton	Carpenters at Tiverton	Taylors at Warwick	Waiting on Maj. Talbot	total
2	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	

N.B. Serjt Thatcher of Capt Fowles Compy discharged
1 Private in Capt Haskins Compy dieth by mischance

Weekly Return of the Regt. Comman[illegible] Militia Commanded by [illegible]

Companies	Officers Present: Commissioned: Colonel	Lieut-Col.	Maj.rs	Captains	1st Lieuts	2d Lieuts	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplain	Adjutant	Qr Mast.r	Surgeon	Mate	Non Com: Serjeants	Drs & Fifers	Effective Rank & File: Present for duty	Sick present	Sick Absent	In Command	On Furlough	Total	Alterations since last Return: Inlisted	Died	Discharg.d	Deserted
Capt. Smith	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	8	2	70	4	12	—	—	86	—	—	—	—
Capt. Curtis	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	63	1	3	3	2	72	—	—	—	—
Capt. Fuller	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	78	4	7	4	1	94	—	—	1	—
Capt. Rowley	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	47	1	1	1	—	50	—	—	—	—
Capt. Haskins	—	—	—	—	1	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	82	6	4	6	—	98	—	—	—	—
Total	1	—	—	4	5	6	3	—	1	1	1	—	41	12	340	16	27	14	3	400	—	—	1	—

Officers Sick Abt.	Officers Sick present Names & Rank	Officers on Command Names & Rank	Where & by what Time	Officers Absent with Leave Names & Rank	Since when & by what Time	Officers vacant & by what means
Lt Smith. 2 Serjt. & 1 Drum	1 Serjeant	1 Serjt. Majr. 1 Serjt. to Col. Clark. 1 Do Carpenter at Howlands Ferry	2 Serjts gone after deserters 1 Do in Commiss.y Store 1 Do at Qr Mr. Serjt. 1 Do in Regt.l Hospital	Capt. Haskins	Oct.r 13th	

A Return of those on Command Specifying where & what Command

with y.e Waggon Mast.r at Providence	Sending Sick in different Hospitals	In furnace at providence	Black Smiths at Providence	Black Smith at Howlands Ferry	Carpenters at Howlands Ferry	Tayloring at Warren	waiting on Majr Talbot	Total
2	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	14

may not [illegible]

Weekly Return of the Regiment Commanded by Col. Jacks Station'd at Compton Oct. 28th 1776

Companies	Officers Present: Commissioned: Colonel	Lt. Col.	Major	Captains	Lieuts.	2d Lieuts.	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplains	Adjutant	D. Master	Surgeon	Mate	Sar. Com'd: Sergeants	Drummers	Effective Rank & File: Reported Duty	Sick present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Alterations since last Return: Arrived	Joined	Rose	Discharged	Deserted
Capt. Smith	1	—	—	1	—	1	4	—	1	1	1	—	8	2	70	3	11	—	2	86	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Curtis	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	62	2	3	3	2	72	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Taylor	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	75	5	8	4	3	95	—	1	—	—	—
Capt. Rowle	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	46	2	1	1	—	50	—	2	—	—	—
Capt. Haskins	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	78	6	5	6	3	98	—	1	—	—	—
Total	1	—	—	4	5	6	3	—	1	1	1	—	41	12	331	18	28	14	10	401	—	4	—	—	—

Fit for Duty	Officers sick present: Names & Rank	Officers on Command: Names & Rank	Where & to what Time	Officers Absent with leave: Names & Rank	Since when & to what Time	Officers vacant: what means
1 Lt. Smith 2 Serjts & 1 Drum	Capt. Smith	Serjt. Pope Carpenter Diverted 2 Serjts gone after Deserters 1 Do in Commissary's Store	1 Serjt at 2d Bde Serjts 1 Do at Genl Hospital 1 Do Col. Clark Compton 1 Do as Serjt Major	Capt. Haskins	13th Inst	Ho. Hetton Col

A Return of those on Command specifying where & what Command

In the Regt or that Vicinity	Sending sick in Different hospitals	Inferrics at Providence	Black with that Marsland's ferry	Blacksmiths at Providence	Carpenters at Marsland's ferry	Taylors at Warren	Picking on Mr Talbot	Total
2	4	1	2	1	1	—	1	14

N. B. Three Serjeants on furlough

Discharged by mistake

Weekly Return of the Reg.t Commanded by Col. Jacobs Station at Little Compton Oct.r 21.st 1778

Companies	Officers Present — Commissioned: Colonel	Lt Colonel	Major	Captains	1st Lieuts.	2d Lieuts.	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplain	Adjutant	Qr Master	Surgeon	Mate	Non Com.d Officers	Drum & Fife	Effective Rank & File — Present fit for duty	Sick present	Sick absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Alterations since last Return — Inlisted	Joined	Died	Discharged	Deserted
Capt Smith	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	8	2	67	3	12	3	1	86	—	1	—	—	1
Capt. Curtis	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	61	2	4	3	2	72	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Fuller	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	75	4	8	4	3	94	—	—	—	0	1
Capt. Rowle	—	—	—	1	1	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	43	2	1	2	—	48	—	1	—	—	—
Capt Haskins	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	78	4	4	7	4	97	—	11	—	1	—
Total							2	—	1	1	1	—	41	12	324	15	29	19	10	397	—	13	—	1	2

Officers Sick Abt.	Officers Sick present — Names & Rank	Officers on Command — Names & Rank	Where & to wh.t Time	Officers Absent with Leave — Names & Rank	Since wh.n & to wh.t time	Officers Vacant & by wh.t means
Serj.ts & one Drum.r —	1 Serjeant	1 Serj.t Sending Sick in hospital	one Serj.t Majr one Serj.t Coll.o Clark one Do — Carpenter at Howland's ferry one Do — in Commissary's Store 2 Do — gone after Deserters 1 Do Drum.r M.r Serj.t	Capt. Fuller Capt. Haskins Lt Smith Ens.n Blood Surg.n Bennett Lt Tew	Oct.r 13.th Oct.r 16.th 10.th Inst.t Do Do 13.th Inst.t	

A Return of those on Command Specifying Where & what Command

Present	Sending Sick in Hospitals	with the Waggons	Majors Servants at Providence	Drummers at Providence	Blacksmiths at Providence	at Howland's ferry	Carpenters at Howland Ferry	Officers Waiters in the Regt	Waiting on Majr Talbot	Taylors at Warren	Total
5	2	1	2		1		1	4	1	2	19

N.B. 5 Serjeants on Furlough.
One Join.r in Capt. Smith's Compy is a Deserter Returned
One Serjeant in Capt Haskins Compy Join.s

Drum.r Isaa Durant absent by Capt. Smith's leave
Serj.t Fuller of Capt Haskins Compy Deserted

Weekly Return of the Regt. Commanded by Colo. John Jacobs Esqr. Station'd at L. Compton Octr. 14th 1778

Companies	Officers Present: Commissioned: Colonel	Lt Colo.	Majr.	Captains	1st Lieuts	2d Lieuts	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplain	Adjutant	Qr Master	Surgn.	Mate	Non Commissioned: Sergts	Drums & Fifers	Effective Rank & File: Present Duty	Sick present	Sick absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Alterations since last Return: Killed	Died	Deserted	Discharged	Joined
Capt. Smith	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	8	2	54	3	18	10	1	86	–	–	–	–	2
Capt. Curtis	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	9	2	56	3	5	5	3	72	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Fuller	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	4	73	1	10	8	3	95	–	–	–	1	–
Capt. Rose	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	2	42	2	1	2	–	47	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Haskins	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2	62	10	7	5	3	87	–	5	–	–	–
Total	1	–	–	4	4	5	1	–	1	1	1	–	40	12	287	19	41	30	10	387	–	5	–	–	2

Officers Sick Absent	Officers Sick present Names & Rank	Officers on Command Names & Rank	Where & the wh. Time
4 Serjants & 1 Drum	Capt Smith –		
	2 Serjants	5 Serjants	

N. B. 4 of the above Serjants on furlough
one Serjant Absent without leave
belonging to Capt Haskins Compy

Officers Absent with leave Names & Rank	Since wh. & to wh. Time
Capt Fuller	Octr 13th
Lt Rose	Do
Lt Smith	Do 10th
Ensn Bennett	Do Do
Ensn Blood	Do Do

Officers Vacancies & by wh. occa
Lt. French Discharged by Gen Sullivan Permission

Weekly Return of the Regt. Commanded by Colo. John Jacobs Station. at L. Compton Octr 1st 1778

Companies	Officers Commissioned: Colonel	Lt. Col.	Major	Captains	1st Lieuts	2d Lieuts	Ensigns	Present Staff: Chaplains	Adjutant	Qr. Mast.	Surgeon	Mate	Non Com. Present: Serjeants	Drums & Fifes	Effective Rank & file: Present fit for duty	Sick Present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Alterations since last Return: Joined	Sick	Dead	Discharged	Deserted
Capt. Smith	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	8	2	61	1	16	10	—	88	—	—	1	—	1
Capt. Fuller	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	73	5	10	4	3	95	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Curtis	—	—	—		1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	59	3	4	6	—	72	—	3	—	—	—
Capt. Rowle	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	42	1	2	2	—	47	—	1	—	—	—
Capt Haskins	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	60	10	7	5	—	82	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1	—	—	4	6	4	3		1	1	1	—	40	12	295	20	39	27	3	384	—	4	1	—	1

Officers Sick Abst.	Officers Sick present Names & Rank	Officers on Command: Names & Rank	Where & to what time	Officers Absent with leave: Names & Rank	Since when & to what time	Officers vacant & by what means
6 Serjeants		Capt Curtis	To Hanover	Lt Leonard	Octr 1st —	
		5 Serjeants		Lt Levett	Octr 1st	

N.B. One Serjeant Absent without leave —

Daniel Brown Deserted

Weekly Return of the Regt. Commanded by Col. Jacobs Station. at Little Compton

Weekly Return Companies	Officers Present — Commissioned: Colonel	Lt. Col.	Major	Captains	1st Lieuts	2d Lieuts	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplin	Adjutant	Qr. Master	Surgeon	Mate	Non Comd: Sergeants	Drums & Fife	Effective Rank & File: Present for Duty	Sick present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Alterations since last Return: Killed	Desd.	Dead	Furlong	Deserted
Capt. Smith	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1		8	2	58	1	18	13	0	90	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Curtis	—	—	—	0	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	56	5	4	4	—	69	—	—	1	—	—
Capt. Fuller	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	74	5	10	4	2	95	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Rowle	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	41	2	1	2	—	46	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Haskins	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	63	7	7	5	—	82	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1	—	—	9	7	5	3	—	1	1	1	—	40	12	292	20	40	28	2	382	—	—	1	—	—

Officers Sick Absent	Officers Sick present Names & Rank	Officers on Command Names & Rank	Where & wh. time	Officers Absent with leave Names & Rank	Since when & for wh. time	Officers Vacant & by Whom cant
4 Serjeants	one Serjeant	Capt. Curtis — 6 Serjeants	to Hanover	one Serjeant		7

Weekly Return of the Regt ~~of foot~~ Dn Commanded by Colt Jacobs Station at Little Compton Sept 24th 1778

Companies	Officers Present: Commission: Colonel	Lieut Colonel	Major	Captains	1st Lieuts	2d Lieuts	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplain	Adjutant	Qr Master	Surgeon	Mate	Non Commd: Serjeants	Drums & Fifes	Effective Rank & File: Present Duty	Sick present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Alterations since last Return: Joined	Deserted	Died	Discharged	Extra
Capt. Smith	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	8	2	56	3	17	14	—	90	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Curtis	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	57	2	6	5	—	70	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Fuller	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	69	7	10	9	—	95	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Rowle	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	40	4	—	2	—	46	—	2	—	—	—
Capt. Haskins	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	60	7	7	8	—	82	—	—	1	1	—
Total	1	—	—	5	7	5	3	—	1	1	1	—	40	12	282	23	40	38	—	383	—	2	1	1	—

Officers Sick Absent	Officers Sick present Names & Rank	Officers on Command Names & Rank	Where & to what time	Officers Absent with leave Names & Rank	Since when & to what time	Officers Dead & by what means
2 Serjts & 1 Dm & Fife		6 Serjeants	Colt Jacobs Station	4 Serjeants		

Weekly Return

N. B. — One of the Above Serjeants in Capt Curtis Comp Acts as Serjt Majr

One of the Above that have Joind in Capt Rowle Comp is [illegible]

Weekly Return of the Regt. Commanded by Col. Jacobs Regt. Station at Little Compton Sept. 17th 1778.

Companies	Officers Present: Commissioned: Col.	Lt. Col.	Major	Capts.	1st Lieuts	2d Lieuts	Ensns	Staff: Chaplain	Adjutant	Qr. Mr.	Surgn	Mate	Non Commissioned: Serjeants	Drums & Fifes	Effective Rank & File: Present fit for Duty	Sick present	Sick absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Alterations since Last Return: Killd	Died	Deserted	Discharg'd	Joined
Capt. Smith	1	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	1	1	1	–	8	2	61	4	14	10	–	89	–	–	4	3	–
Capt. Curtis	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	9	2	54	3	8	5	–	70	–	–	–	4	–
Capt. Fuller	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	4	60	6	13	13	3	95	–	–	–	7	–
Capt. Haskins	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2	60	7	8	8	1	84	–	–	–	1	–
Capt. Rowle	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	8	2	38	4	–	2	–	44	–	2	–	–	3
Total	1	–	–	5	7	5	3	–	1	1	1	–	40	12	273	24	43	38	4	382	–	2	1	15	3

Officers Sick Absent	Officers Sick present Names & Rank	Officers on Command: Names & Rank	Where & with what Time	Officers Absent with Leave: Names & Rank	Since when & to what time	Officers Vacant & by what Time
3 Serjeants 1 Fife	Lt. French Lt. Fletcher — 1 Serjeant	6 Serjeants		Lt. Motton 2 Serjeants	14th Inst. —	

1 Serjt Sumner Discharged by Genl. Sullivan

N.B. by Musterings, Capt. Smith's findings one man more than in Last Return

The 15 Discharged are those that were Mustered out —

1 Fife Serjeant on furlough

Discharges by mistake

Weekly Return of the Regt Commanded by Col. Jacobs, Stationed at Little Compton Sept. 10th 1778

Companies	Commissioned Officers Present: Commissioned: Colonel	Lt. Colonel	Major	Captains	1st Lieuts	2d Lieuts	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplains	Adjutants	Qr. Masters	Surgeons	Mates	Non Com. & Effective Rank & File: Sergeants	Drs. & Files	Present fitter for Duty	Sick Present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Alterations since last Return: Inlisted	Joined Co.	Dead	Discharged	Deserted
Capt. Smith	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	8	2	55	5	19	13	—	92	—	1	—	—	—
Capt. Curtis	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	59	5	9	1	—	74	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Fuller	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	66	8	13	16	—	102	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Haskins	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	56	7	11	11	—	85	—	—	1	—	—
Capt. Rowle	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	32	5	—	8	—	48	—	2	—	—	—
Total	1	—	—	5	6	4	4	—	1	1	1	—	41	12	267	30	56	49	—	398	—	3	1	—	—

Officers Sick Absent	Officers Sick Present Names & Rank	Officers on Command Names & Rank	Where & To what time	Officers Absent with leave Names & Rank	Since when & to what time	Officers Vacant & by what means
of y^d above 3 Serjeants	Capt Curtis Lt Fletcher 2 Serjeants	3 of y^d above Serjeants	on Command	Lt French	29th Augt	

1 Serjt & 4 Corpls of Capt Smith's Comp^y Turn^d over to Capt Rowle.
one Serjeant from Capt Fuller's Comp^y Turn^d over to Capt Rowle
one Drum^r in Capt Smith's Comp^y turned over to Capt. Curtis Since Last Return

one Supernumerary Filer in Capt Fuller's Comp^y was sick when Return was made

Companies	Colonel	Lt. Colonel	Major	Capt.	Lieut.	Ensigns	Sergeants	Corporals	Musicians	Privates	Aggregate	Present	Absent	Sick	Absent on Furlough	Absent on Command	Absent without Leave	Total Present & Absent	Remarks
Capt. Smith	1		1	1		1	1	-	1	1	1	-	12	3	55	4	11	11	-	74	-	65			-
Capt. Cutler				1	1	-	1	-					9	1	63	5	3	2	-	74	-	14	1		-
Capt. Cutler				1	2	1	-	-	1				9	5	67	3	11	15		101		55			-
Capt. Hutchins			-	1	2	1	-	-					8	2	61	3	11	11	-	86		54			
Capt. Hutchins		-	-	1	2	1	-	-					8	2	61	3	11	11	-	86		54			
Capt. Cowle		-		1	1	1	1	-					3	2	32	1	1	5	-	39	-	5			-
Total	1		1	5	5	4	3	-	1	1	1	-	41	13	286	16	55	55	-	391	-	195	1	-	-

Camp at Kennebunk — Officers present with Capt Smith's Co. — Officers on Command with Capt Cutler's Co. — Total present and absent — Remarks

Capt Bennett's Co. left Saco for Kittery 21st Augt

Arrived at Saco 23d Augt

N.B. Lt. Col. Storer Commands Station at Kittery Point & Lt. Col. Scott at Saco

1 man in Capt Smith's Comp. omitted in this Return which in his Total should have been 95

Capt. Smith's Company on Furlough

Exchange by major

Weekly Return of the Regt Commanded by Col. Stacey Gen.l Stationed at Scarborough this 3d. Inst.

Companies	Officers Present: Commissioned: Colonel	Lieut. Colonel	Major	Capts.	Lieuts.	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplain	Adjutant	Qr Master	Surgeon	Mate	Non Commissioned & Privates: Sergeants	Drummers & Fifers	Sick Present: Fit for Duty	Sick Present: Sick Absent	Absent: on Command	Absent: on Furlough	Total	Deserted since last return	Recruited since last return	Returned since last return	Died since last return	Discharged since last return
Capt Cole	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	5	2	16	-	1	1	1	19	-	-	1	-	-
Co. Cane	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	15	-	-	1	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Smith	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	16	3	6	4	-	29	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Andrews	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	3	2	3		27	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Wood	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	20	1	3	1	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Capt Curtis	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	13	4	9	6	-	62	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Fullerton	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	35	-	8	3	-	46	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Richardson	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	45	2	8	2	-	57	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Briggs	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	27	2	2	1	-	32	-	1	-	-	-
Co. Harkins	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	25	-	5	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Tooley	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	28	1	1	4	-	34	-	2	-	-	-
Total	1	1	1	11	8	6	6	-	1	1	1	1	44	15	289	16	45	26	1	377	-	3	1	-	-

Sick Absent	Officers Sick Present Names & Rank	Officers on Command Names & Rank	Where & to what Time	Officers Absent with Leave Names & Rank	Since when & to what time	Officers Deserted By what means
Lt Fletcher			Lt Sherman	Ensign Martin		
Lt Tyler				4 Sergts		
Lt Pullock						
2 Sergts & 1 Fife.						

one Sick.

Return of the Regt Commanded by Col Lincoln at Hudson 24th Sept 1780

Companies	Officers Commissioned							Present Staff					Non Commissioned		Effective Rank & File						Alterations since last Return				
	Colonel	Lieut Colonel	Major	Capt	Lieuts	Ensigns	Surgeons	Chaplains	Adjutants	Quarter Masters	Surgeons Mates	Sergeants	Drummers & Fifers	Rank & File	Sick present	Sick absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Deserted	Joined	Died	Furloughed	Returned
Lt Cole	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	1	1	1	1	5	2	16	–	2	1	1	20					
Lt Crane	–	–	–	1	1	1	1						2	–	5	–	–	1	–	10					
Lt Smith	–	–	–	1	1	1	1						4	2	16	5	4	4	–	29					
Lt Andrews	–	–	–	1	1	–	1						4	1	21	1	2	3	–	27					
Lt Wood	–	–	–	1	1	1	1						4	2	22	–	2	1	0	25					
Lt Curtis	–	–	–	1	1	1	1						5	1	45	4	7	6	–	62					
Lt Fuller	–	–	–	1	–	1	–						4	2	34	2	7	3	–	46					
Lt Richardson	–	–	–	1	–	–	–						4	2	46	2	7	2	–	57					
Lt Briggs	–	–	–	1	1	–	–						3	1	26	3	1	1	–	31					
Lt Hastings	–	–	–	1	–	–	–						3	1	24	3	3	–	–	30					
Lt Fowle	–	–	–	1	1	–	–						3	–	31	1	–	–	–	32			5		
Total	1	1	1	11	8	6	6	–	1	1	1	1	43	14	296	21	35	22	1	375			5		

Sick Absentees	Officers Sick present Names & Rank	Officers on Command Names & Rank	Where & by what Time	Officers Absent on Leave Names & Rank	Time when & by what Time
Lt Hitchcock	Lt Lincoln	Lt Sherman	Brigr Generl Parsons Mess	Lt French	Augt 27th
Lt Taylor					
Lt Holcomb	2 Serjts 1 Fife	1 Lt			
Lt Mallory					

Total Serjeants on fur aff

Discharged

Whereof by reason of wounds

Weekly Return of the Regt. Commanded by Col. John Jacobs Stationed at Middletown Rhode Island August 26th 1822

Companies	Officers Commissioned: Colonel	Lt Col	Major	Captains	1st Lieuts	2d Lieuts	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplain	Adjutant	Qr Master	Surgn	Mate	Non Commissioned: Serjeants	Corporals	Effective Rank & File: Present for Duty	Sick present	Sick absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Absent with Leave: Officers	Men	Absent without Leave: Officers	Men	Deserted
Capt Cole	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	1	1	1	1	5	2	16	–	2	1	1	20	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Crane	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	15	–	–	1	–	16	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Fuller	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	35	1	7	3	–	46	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Richardson	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	48	–	7	2	–	57	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Smith	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	16	6	3	4	–	29	–	1	–	–	–
Capt Andrews	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	21	–	2	4	–	27	–	1	–	–	–
Capt Wood	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	22	–	2	1	–	25	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Curtis	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	44	2	10	6	–	62	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Haskins	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	27	–	3	–	–	30	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Briggs	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	26	2	2	1	–	31	–	6	–	–	–
Capt Rowley	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	27	–	–	–	–	27	–	27	–	–	–
Total	1	1	1	11	9	7	6	–	1	1	1	1	42	14	297	11	38	23	1	370	–	35	–	–	–

Officers Sick present Name & Rank

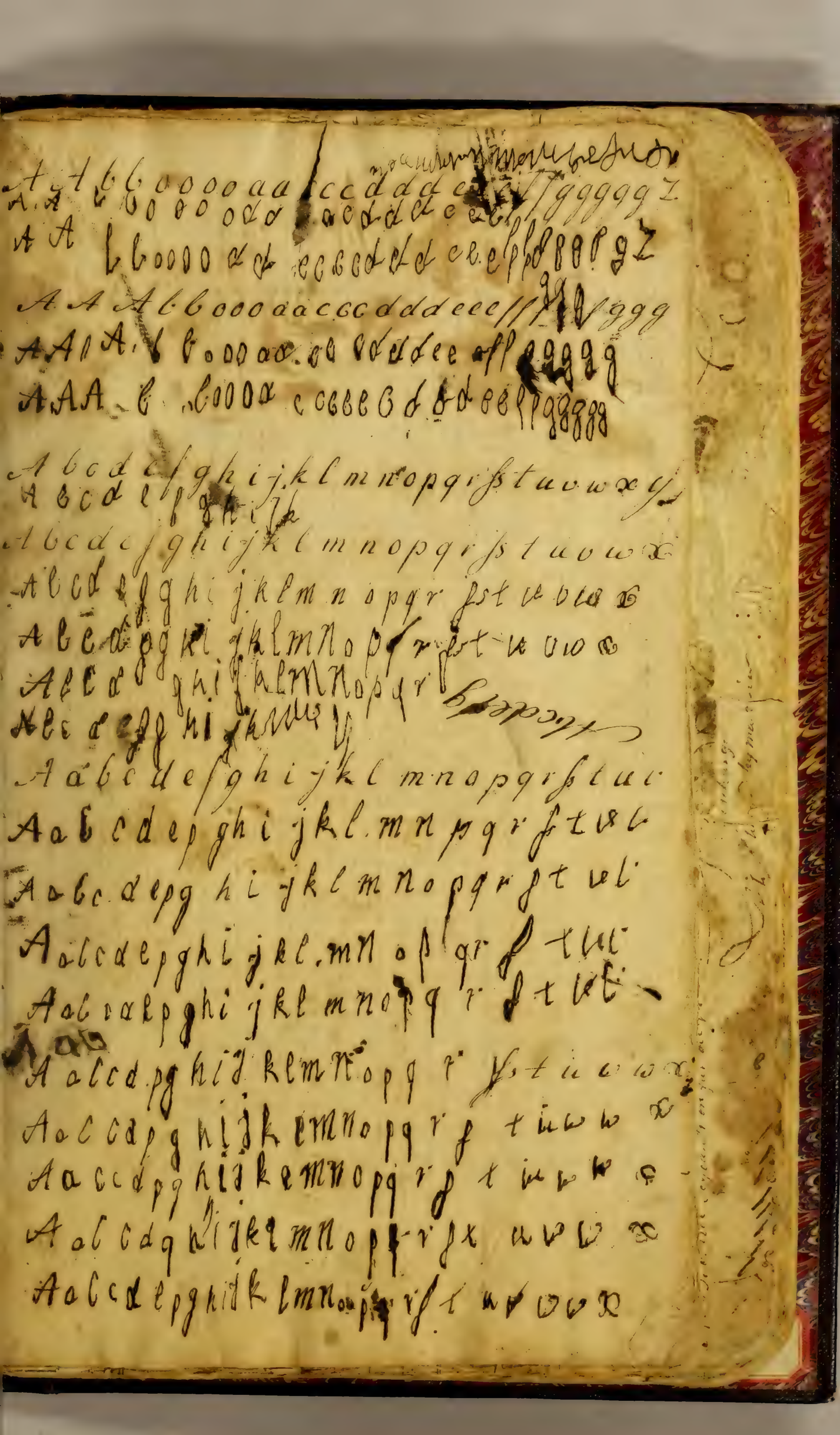
Officers absent Name & Rank: Lt Sherman

Commanding when & to what time: Forage Masters

Officers Absent with Leave Names & Rank

Sick when & to what time

Lt Tyler Sick Aboard
Lt Fletcher



Weekly Return of the Regt Commanded by Col. Jacob Hazen at Middlebrook in New Jersey August 18th 1778

Companies	Officers Present: Commissioned: Colonel	Lt Colonel	Major	Captains	1st Lieutenants	2d Lieutenants	Surgeons	Staff: Chaplain	Adjutant	Q. Master	Surgeons Mate	Mate	Non-commissioned Officers & Soldiers: Sergeants	Drummers & Fifers	Effective Rank & File: Present for Duty	Sick present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Deficiencies since last Return: Killed	Wounded	Deserted	Dead	Discharged	Remarks
Capt Crane	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	4	—	15	—	—	1	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	
Fuller	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	37	1	4	4	—	46	—	1	—	—	—	
Richardson	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	48	1	3	5	—	57	—	4	—	—	—	
Smith	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	21	2	1	4	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	
Curtis	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	43	15	—	4	—	62	—	—	—	—	—	
Andrews	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	19	1	1	4	1	26	—	1	—	—	—	
Wood	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	23	1	—	1	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	
Haskins	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	19	2	1	8	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	
Briggs	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	21	—	3	1	—	25	—	3	—	—	—	
Total	1	1	1	9	7	7	5	—	1	N	X	1	35	12	246	23	13	32	1	315	—	9	—	—	—	

Officers Sick Present: Names & Rank	Officers on Command: Names & Rank	Where & to What Time	Officers Absent with Leave: Names & Rank	Since when & to what Time	Officers Vacant & by what means
1 Lt Sick Absent — Tyler	Jon.a Fletcher 2d Lieut	Sheroman Lieut — in Camp for a forrage Master	Lieut French	17th Inst. to 18th Inst.	

1 Serjt Sick present
1 Serjt Sick Absent
1 fife Sick present

one of y.e above Serjeants & 8 men at a guard at Hall's Tavern [illegible]

Weekly Return of the Regt. Commanded by Col. John Glover Brigade of [illegible]

Companies	Officers Present: Commissioned: Colonel	Lt Col.	Major	Captains	1st Lieuts	2d Lieuts	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplains	Adjutant	Quar. Mast.	Surgeon	Mate	Non Com: Sergeants	Drums & Fifes	Effective Rank & File: Present for duty	Sick present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Wanting to Compleat: Sergeants	Drums & Fifes	Rank & File	Alterations Since last Return: Inlisted	Since	Dead	Discharged	Deserted
Capt. Cole	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	1	1	1	1	5	2	18	1	–	1	–	20				–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Crane	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	16	–	–	–	–	16				–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Fuller	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	35	–	3	6	1	45	–	–		–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Smith	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	25	1	–	2	–	28	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Andrews	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	14	–	2	3	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Wood	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	25	–	–	–	–	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Curtis	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	53	4	–	1	–	58	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Capt. Haskins	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	1	28	1	1	–	–	30	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
Capt Richardson	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	28	–	–	24	1	53	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Briggs	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	20	–	–	1	–	21	–	–	–	–	21	–	–	–
Total	1	1	1	10	10	6	6	–	1	1	1	1	39	14	262	7	6	38	3	316	–	–	–	–	25	–	–	–

Officers Sick present Names & Rank	Officers ~~on Command~~ on Command Names & Rank	Where & to what Time	Officers absent with leave Names & Rank	Since when & to what time	Officers vacant & by what means
Ensign Quashman	Lt Bullock 1 Serjt & 22 men	at Bullocks Neck			

one Serjt sick.

one Serjt & Drum on Command with Carpenters

[illegible] Serjeant [illegible]

[illegible] Sergeant [illegible]

Weekly Return of the Regt Commanded by Col. John Jacobs Stationed at Swansey July 29

	Officers Present: Commissioned							Staff					Non-Commissioned		Effective Rank & File						Wanting to Compleat			Alterations Since last Return					
	Colonel	Lt Col	Major	Captains	1st Lieuts	2d Lieuts	Ensigns	Chaplain	Adjutant	Quarter Master	Surgeon	Mate	Serjeants	Drum & Fife	Present fit for Duty	Sick present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Serjeants	Drum & Fife	Rank & File	Enlisted	Join'd	Dead	Discharged	Deserted	
Capt. Cole	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	5	2	16	1	—	1	2	20				—	—	—	—	—	wrong
Capt. Craze	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	15	—	—	1	—	16				—	—	—	—	—	
Capt. Fuller	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	37	—	2	5	1	45				—	—	—	—	—	
Capt. Smith	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	26	—	—	2	—	28				—	5	—	—	—	
Capt. Wood	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	23	2	—	—	—	25				—	—	—	—	—	
Capt. Andrews				1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	14	—	2	3	1	20				—	10	—	—	—	
Capt. Curtis				1	1	1	1						5	1	32	1	—	4	—	37				—	14	—	—	—	
Capt. Haskins				1	1	—	—						2	1	26	1	—	—	—	27				—	4	—	—	—	
Capt. Richardson				1	1	—	—						3	2	30	1	—	22	—	53				—	43	—	—	—	
Total	1	1	1	9	9	5	6	—	1	1	1	1	34	13	239	6	4	38	4	291	—	—	—	—	76	—	—	—	

Officers Sick present: Names & Rank	Officers On Command: Names & Rank	Where & to wh[t] Time	Officers Absent with Leave: Names & Rank	Since when & to wh[t] Time	Officers Vacant & by what means
					Capt. Sherman — returned in last Return does duty

Weekly Return of Col. Jacobs Regt. from Massachusetts State Stationed at Swansey July 22nd 1778

Companies	Officers Present: Commissioned: Colonel	Lt. Col.	Major	Captains	1st Lieuts	2d Lieuts	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplains	Pr. Mast.	Pr. Mast.	Surg.	Surg. Mate	Non Com.d: Sergeants	Drs. & Fifes	Effective Ranks & File: Present for Duty	Sick Present	Sick Absent	on Command	on Furlough	Total	Wanting to Complet: Sergeants	Drs. & Fifes	Rank & File	Alterations Since Last Return: Deserted	Joined	Dead	Discharged	Absented
Capt. Cole	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	5	2	17	—	1	2	—	20	—	—	59	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Crane	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	12	1	1	2	1	17	1	2	63	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Fuller	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	41	1	2	—	1	45	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Wood	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	19	1	—	4	1	25	—	—	55	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Smith	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	18	—	—	5	—	23	—	—	57	—	1	—	—	—
Capt. Andrews	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	6	—	2	2	—	10	—	1	70	—	—	—	—	—
Capt Curtis	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	41	2	—	—	—	43	—	1	36	—	39	—	—	—
Capt. Haskins	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	20	—	—	3	—	23	2	1	57	—	2	—	—	—
Capt. Sherman	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	10	4	2	70	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1	1	1	9	8	6	6	—	1	1	1	1	31	11	184	5	6	18	3	206	7	7	502	—	42	—	—	—

Officers Sick Present Names & Ranks	Officers on Command Names & Ranks	when & to what Time	Officers Absent with Leave Names & Ranks	Since when & to what Time	Officers Vacant & by what means

one Serjeant 1 Corpl & 12 Private on Command at Taunton

Weekly Return of the Regt. Commanded by Col. Jacobs Esqr. from Massachusetts State Stationed at Swansey July 15th 1778 Lemuel Barrell

Companies	Officers Present: Commissioned: Colonel	Lt. Col.	Majr.	Captains	1st Lieutenants	2d Lieut.	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplins	Adjutants	Quar. Mrs.	Surgeons	Mate	Non Comd.: Sergeants	Drs. & Fifes	Effective Rank & File: Present fit for Duty	Sick Present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Wanting to Compleat: Sergeants	Drs. & Fifes	Rank & File	Alterations since last Return: Inlisted	Joined	Dead	Discharged	Deserted
Capt. Coles	1	—	1	1		1	1	—	1	1		1	5	2	18			2		20	—	—	59	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Crane	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	13	—	—	3	1	17	1	2	63	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Fuller	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	42	1	1	—	1	45	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Wood	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	20	—	—	5	—	25	—	—	55	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Smith	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	17	—	—	5	—	22	—	—	58	—	1	—	—	—
Capt. Andrews	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	6	—	2	1	1	10	—	1	70	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Curtis	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	76	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Haskins	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	17	1	—	3	—	21	2	1	59	—	1	—	—	—
Capt. Shearman	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	10	4	2	70	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1	—	1	7	4	7	6	—	1	1	—	1	28	10	147	2	3	19	3	174	9	8	545	—	2	—	—	—

Officers Sick Present Names & Ranks	Officers on Command Names & Ranks	Where & to what Time	Officers Absent with leave Names & Ranks	Since when & to wht. Time	Officers Vacant & by what Means
Lieut Barker of Capt Woods Comp. Sick in Taunton Hospital with			Fredrick Pope Col.	from yd. 5th Inst.	
			Nathan Smith Capt.	from yd. 3d Inst.	
			Faith Fuller Lieut.	from yd. 9th Inst	

Weekly Return of Col John Jacobs Regiment from the Massachusetts Line Stationed at Swansey July 8th 1778

Companies	Officers Commissioned: Colonel	Lt Colonel	Major	Captains	1st Lieutenants	2d Lieuts	Ensigns	Officers Staff: Chaplins	Adjutant	Qr Master	Surgeon	Mate	Non Commissioned: Sergeants	Drs & Fifes	Effective Rank & File: Present for Duty & Sick Present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Wanting to Compleat: Sergeants	Drs & Fifes	Rank & File	Alterations Since last Return: Killed	Joined	Sea	Discharged	Deserted
Capt Cole	1	–	1	1	1	.	1	–	1	1	1	.	5	2	17	–	1	2	1	20	–	–	59	–	–	1	–	–
Capt. Crane	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	15	–	–	2	–	17	1	2	63	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Fuller	–	–	–	0	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	41	2	1	–	–	44	–	–	36	–	1	–	–	–
Capt. Wood	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	21	–	–	4	–	25	1	1	55	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Smith	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	17	–	–	4	–	21	–	–	59	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Andrews	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	7	–	2	1	–	10	–	1	70	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Haskins	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	17	–	–	3	–	20	2	1	60	–	2	–	–	–
Capt Curtis	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	4	–	–	–	–	4	2	2	76	–	2	–	–	–
Capt Sherman	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	–	–	10	4	2	70	–	10	–	–	–
Total	1	–	1	4	6	6	6	–	1	1	1	–	28	9	149	2	3	16	1	171	9	9	548	–	13	1	–	–

Officers Sick present Names & Rank	Officers on Command Names & Rank	Where & to what time
	Serjt Washburn at Taunton till 9th Gen Pleasure	

Officers Absent with leave Names & Rank	From whence & to what time
Fredrick Pepl Lt Col.	from 9th 5th Inst
Jacob Haskins Capt	from 9th 5th Inst.
Nathan Smith Capt	from 9th 2d Inst
[illegible] Richard Lieut	from 9th 2d Inst
[illegible]	2 Inst
[illegible]	from 9th 9th Inst.

Officers Vacant and by what means

Weekly Return of Col. Jacobs Regt. Commanded by Lt. Col. Lopez from the Massachusetts State, Stationed at Swansey July 1st 1778

Companies	Commissioned Officers Present: Colonel	Lt. Colonel	Major	Captains	1st Lieut.	2d Lieut.	Ensigns	Chaplains	Staff: Adjutant	Quart. Mast.	Surgeon	Mate	Non Com: Sergeants	Drs. & Fifes	Effective Rank & File: Present fit for Duty	Sick Present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlo'g	Total	Wanting to Compl.: Sergeants	Drs. & Fifes	Rank & File	Alterations since last Return: Inlisted	Joined	Dead	Discharged	Deserted
Capt Cole	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	5	2	18	1	—	2	—	21	—	—	58	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Crane	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	15	—	—	2	—	17	1	2	63	—	1	—	—	—
Capt. Fuller	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	39	3	1	—	—	43	—	—	37	—	—	—	—	—
Capt. Wood	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	21	—	—	4	—	25	—	1	55	—	3	—	—	—
Capt. Smith	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	17	—	—	4	—	21	—	—	59	—	2	—	—	—
Capt. Andrews	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	9	—	2	1	—	12	1	1	68	—	—	—	—	—
Capt Haskins	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	17	—	—	3	—	20	2	1	60	—	3	—	—	—
Total	1	1	1	6	6	4	5	—	1	1	1	1	25	9	136	4	3	16	—	159	4	5	400	—	9	—	—	—

Officers Sick Present Names & Rank	Officers on Command Names & Rank	Command where & to what time	Officers Absent with Leave Names & Rank	from whence & to what time	Officers Vacant & by what means
Thomas Vinson Lieut			[illegible] this day Arrived		
	Sergeants Wild				

Merry Weeks & Co. Rolls Regiment Commanded by Col. [illegible]
from the Massachusetts State Stationed at Swansey

Companies	Officers Commissioned: Colonel	Lt Col.	Majr	Captain	1st Lieut.	2d Lieut.	Ensignes	Staff: Chaplin	Adjutant	Quartr Mastr	Surgr	Mate	Non-Com: Sergeants	Drs & Fifrs	Effective Rank & File: Present for Duty	Sick Present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Wanting to Compleat: Sergeants	Drs & Fifrs	Rank & File	Alterations Since last Return: Inlisted	Joined	Dead	Dismiss'd	Desrtd
Capt Cole	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	5	2	19	–	–	2	[illegible]	21	–	–	58	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Crane	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	13	1	–	2	–	16	1	2	64	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Smith	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	15	–	–	4	–	19	1	–	61	–	–	–	–	–
Capt Wood	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	18	–	–	4	–	22	1	1	58	–	3	–	–	–
Capt Fuller	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	39	4	–	–	–	43	1	–	37	–	1	–	–	–
Capt. Andrews	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	9	–	–	1	2	12	2	1	68	–	–	–	–	–
Capt. Huskins	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	14	–	–	3	–	17	3	1	63	–	1	–	–	–
Total	–	1	–	4	5	4	3	–	1	1	–	1	19	9	127	5	–	16	2	150	9	5	409	–	5	–	–	–

–	Officers Sick Present Names & Ranks	Officers on Command Names & Ranks	Where & to what time	Officers Absent with Leave Names & Ranks	Since when & to what time	Officers Vacant and by what means
				Abishai Brown Majr	from 11th June	
				Joseph Cole Capt.	from 6th June	
		Serjt. Washburn	to Taunton till y[e] Generals Pleasure			one Serjeant in Capt Coles Compy recruiting

(One of the Serjeants in Capt Coles Compy acts as 2d M. Serjt)

Swansey 24th June 1777

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Weekly Return of the Regiment Comman[illegible] Massachusetts

State — Stationed at Swansey [illegible] Dec 16th 1778

Companies	Officers — Present: Commissioned: Colonel	Lt Col	Majr	Captain	1st Lieut	2d Lieut	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplin	Adjutant	Quar Master	Surgeon	Mate	Non Comd: Sergeants	Drs & Fifs	Effective Rank & File: Present for Duty	Sick present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Sergeants	Drums & Fifes	Rank & File	Alterations Since last Return: Inlisted	Joined	Died	Discharged	Deserted
Capt Cole	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	5	2	20	.	.	1	.	21	.	.	58	.	.	.	.	.
Capt Smith	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	18	.	.	1	.	19	1	.	61	.	.	.	.	.
Capt Wood	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	19	.	.	.	.	19	1	1	61	.	.	.	.	.
Capt Crane	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	16	.	.	.	.	16	1	2	64	.	2	.	.	.
Capt Fuller	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	38	4	.	.	.	42	1	.	38	.	7	.	.	.
Capt Andrews	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	9	1	.	1	1	12	2	1	68	.	1	.	.	.
Capt Haskins	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14	-	-	2	-	16	3	2	64	-	10	-	99	
Total	-	1	-	4	5	4	3	-	1	1	-	1	20	8	134	5	-	5	1	145	9	6	414	-	20	-	99	-

Officers Sick Present Names & Rank	Officers on Command Names & Rank	where & to what time	Officers Absent with leave Names & Rank	Since when & to what Time	Officers Vacant & by what means
N.B. The 32 men Discharged for Ten Days, & the 10	was Draughted Joined are for Eight month.		Abishai Brown Majr Joseph Cole Capt —	June 11th from June 6th	one Serjt in Capt Coles Compy Recruiting

Weekly Return of Col. Jacobs Regiment from the Massachusetts State Commanded by Lieut Col. Pope Stationed at Swansey June 10th 1778.

Companies	Officers — Present: Colonel	Lieut Col	Major	Captains	1st Lieuts	2d Lieuts	Ensigns	Chaplains	Adjutant	Quarter Mr	Surgeon	Mate	Non Com: Serjeants	D.o & Rifles	Effective Rank & File: Present for Duty	Sick Present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Wanting to Compleat: Serjeants	D.o & Rifles	Rank & File	Alterations Since last Return: Inlisted	Joined	Dead	Discharged	Deserted
Capt. Cole	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	5	2	20	.	.	1	.	21	.	.	58	.	.	.	.	.
Capt Crane	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	14	.	.	.	.	14	1	2	66	.	1	.	.	.
Capt Smith	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	18	.	.	1	.	19	1	.	61	.	1	.	.	.
Capt Fuller	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	32	4	.	.	.	36	1	.	44	.	11	.	.	.
Capt Wood	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	19	.	.	.	.	19	3	1	61	.	.	.	.	.
Capt Andrews	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	8	1	.	1	1	11	2	1	69	.	5	.	.	.
Capt Hatkins	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	33	.	1	.	.	34	.	2	46	.	15	.	.	.
Total	.	1	1	4	5	3	3	.	1	1	.	1	27	8	144	5	1	3	1	154	8	[illegible]	405	.	33	.	.	.

Officers Sick Present Names & Rank	Officers on Command Names & Rank	Where & to what time	Officers Absent with Leave Names & Rank	Officers vacant & by what means
			Capt. Cole [illegible]	[illegible] Serjeant in Capt. Coles Recruiting

A Detatchment from Capt. Fullers Compy of 1 Lieut 1 Serjt 1 Corpl & 20 Privates who have Joined Capt. Hatkins at Tall River { one of the [illegible] acts as Lieut

[illegible] Lieut Col

A Weekly Return of Col.ᵉ Jacobs Reg.ᵗ ... Bay
Stationed at Swansey — Commanded by ... June 3.ᵈ 1718

Companies	Officers Present: Commissioned: Colonel	Lt. Col.ᵉ	Majᵒʳ	Captains	1.ᵗ Lieut.	2.ᵈ Lieut.	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplin	Adjutant	Quarter Mast.ʳ	Surgeon	Mate	Non Comd.: Serjeants	Drs. & Fifes	Effective Rank & File: Present for Duty	Sick present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total C.	Serjeants	Drs. & Fifes	Rank & File	Deserted	Listed	Joined	Dead	Discharged	Left C.	Operations since last Return
Capt Cole	·	1	1	1	1	6	1	·	1	1	·	1	4	2	20	1	·	1	·	22	1	·	57	·	2	·	·	·		
Capt Crane	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	13	·	1	·	·	14	2	2	66	·	·	·	·	·		
Capt Smith	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	15	2	·	1	·	18	1	·	62	·	·	·	·	·		
Capt Woods	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	19	·	·	·	·	19	1	1	61	·	3	·	·	·		
Capt Fuller	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	25	1	·	·	·	26	2	·	74	·	·	·	·	·		
Capt Andrews	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	1	·	1	2	7	3	1	73	·	·	·	·	·		
Capt Haskins	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	22	·	·	·	·	22	3	2	58	·	·	·	·	·		
Total	·	1	1	5	4	3	3	·	1	1	·	1	16	8	167	5	1	3	2	128	13	6	431	·	5	·	·	·		

One Serjt. in Capt Smith Compy. on Furlough

One Serjt. in Capt Coles Compy. Recruiting

Capt Haskins Company of Militia Station at Fall River

one Lieut. in Capt Coles Company as above Not. 1 Dr. 1 Fife

Muster Return of Col John Jacobs Regt from the State of Massachusetts Bay Stationed at Swansey; Commanded by Majr Abijhai Brown May y^d 27.th 1778

Companies	Officers Present: Commissioned: Colonel	Col.	Majr.	Captains	1st Lieut.	2. Lieut.	Ensigns	Staff: Chaplin	Adjutant	Quartr Mr.	Surgeon	Mate	Non Com.: Serjeants	Drum & Fife	Effective Rank and File: Present fit for Duty	Sick present	Sick absent	On Command	On furlough	Total	Wanting to Compleat: Serjeants	Drum & Fife	Rank & File	Alterations Since last Return: Inlisted	Joine	Dead	Discharged	Desarted
Capt Coles	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	4	2	17	.	1	2	.	20	1	.	59	.	.	.	.	.
Capt Smith	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	17	1	.	1	.	19	1	.	61	.	5	.	.	.
Capt Crane	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	12	1	.	.	.	13	2	2	61	.	4	.	.	.
Capt Wood	.	.	.	.		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	16	.	.	.	.	16	3	1	64	.	3	.	.	.
Capt Andrews	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	.	.	1	2	8	3	1	71	.	.	.	.	.
Total	.	.	1	1	2	2	3	.	1	1	.	.	11	6	67	2	1	4	2	76	10	4	322	.	12	.	.	.

Capt Cole Absent with Leave

May 27.th 1778

One of the Above Serjeants in Capt. Coles Company is a D. Mast. Serj.t

one of the Above Serjeants in Capt. Smiths Comp.a is on Fur[illegible]

Brown Majr.

Weekly Return of Col.° John Jacob[illegible]
at Swanzey, Commanded by Majr Aby[illegible]

Bay Stationed
the 1778

Comp[illegible]	Col.° Hobby	May 26th 1778	Drawd	500 Cartridges	100 Flints
	Weekly Return	31st —	Drawd	960 — Do	— 100 Do
		June 6th	Drawd	1176 — Do	— 100 Flints
Capt Coles	Of Soldiers then	10th —	Drawd	2271 Do	— 180 Flints
Capt Smiths	Through Of men [illegible]		Drawed	Do not	
Capt Crane	[illegible]		and	[illegible]	[illegible]
Capt Woods	[illegible]		Cartridges	Rehead	Doing
Capt Andrews	[illegible]				
	[illegible]				

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Weekly Return of Colonel Hawkins Reg.t Regimental Head Qrs May y.e 15.th 1776

Companies	Officers Commissioned: Captains	1st Lieut.s	2nd Lieut.s	Ensigns	Present Staff: Chaplains	Adjutant	Qr Master	Serjt.s	Mate	Non Com.d: Serjeants	D.o & Files	Effective Rank and File: Present for Duty	Sick Present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Alterations Since Last Return: Inlisted	Join.d	Dead	Discharged	Deserted
Capt. Cole	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	19	.	1	1	.	21	.	2	.	.	.
Capt. Crane	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	12	.	2	.	.	.
Capt. Smith	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	14	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	.	.
Capt. Wood	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	10	.	.	.	.	10	.	10	.	.	.
Capt. Andrews	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Total	3	1	2	3	.	.	1	.	.	5	6	57	.	1	1	.	59	.	14	.	.	.

Weekly Return of the [illegible] Regiment of Militia [illegible]
Commanded by Captain Joseph Cole May [illegible] 1776 [illegible]
[illegible] Little compton [illegible]

Companies	Officers Commissioned Present: Captains	Lieut	2d Lieut	Ens[n]	Staff: Chaplain	Surgeon	Mate	Non-Comm: Sergeants	Drums & Fife	Effective Rank & File: Present fit for Duty	Sick Present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	Total	Alterations since Last Return: Enlisted	Joined	Died	Discharged	Deserted
Capt Cole	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	2	28	.	.	1	3	29	.	1	.	.	.
Capt Smith	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	15	1	.	.	.	16	.	.	.	.	.
Total	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	4	5	43	1	.	1	.	45	.	1	.	.	.

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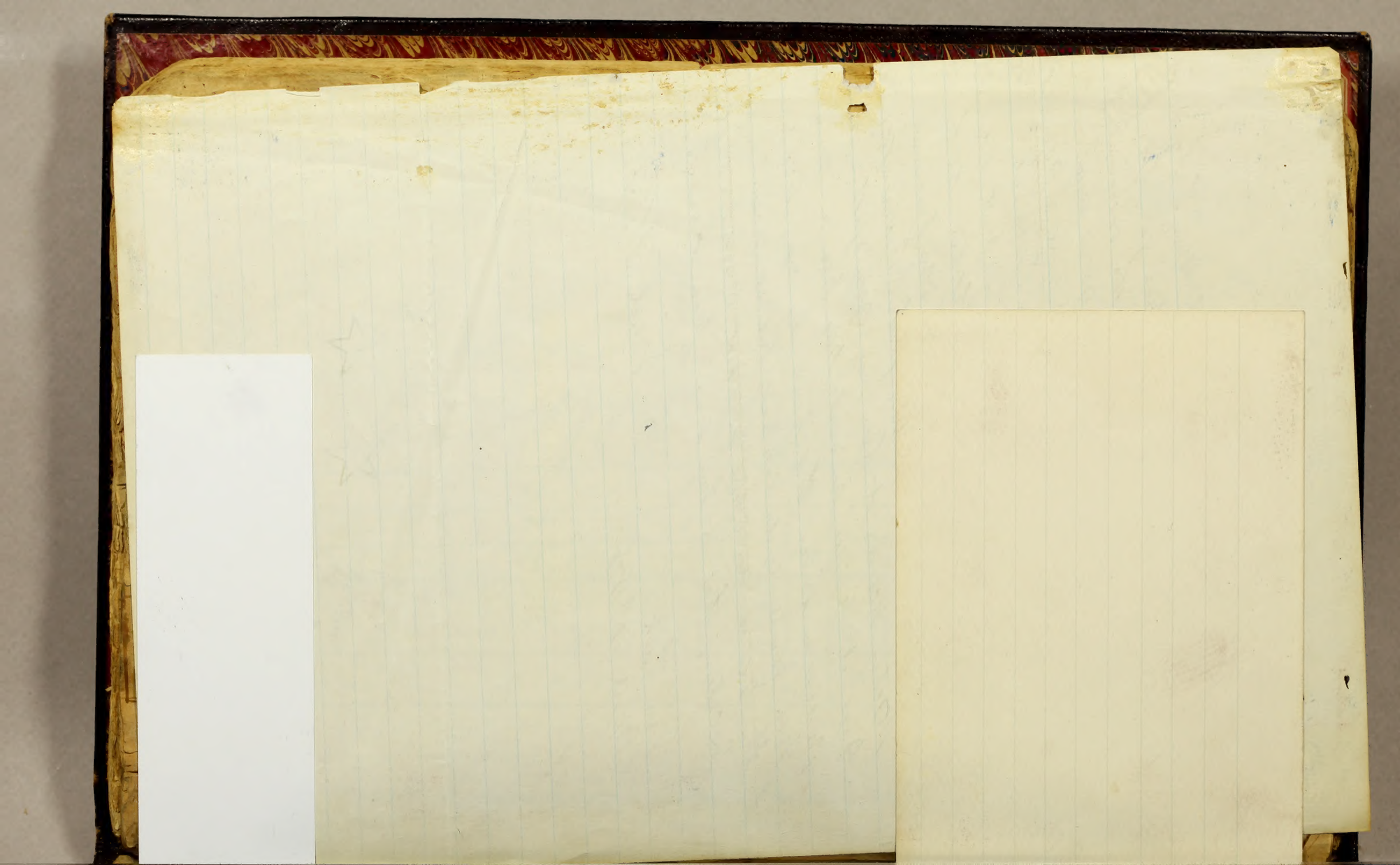

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